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Journal of the Louisiana Conference

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1915.

Convening.—The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its seventieth annual session at 9 a. m., Wednesday, November 17, 1915, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Mansfield, Louisiana, Bishop James Atkins in the chair.

Opening Service.—The opening service was conducted by the Bishop and consisted of the singing of Hymn 560, "And are we yet alive and see each other's face?" Repeating the Apostle's creed, prayer, the reading of Luke 10:17ff., singing Hymn 334—

"My faith looks up to thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,"

and address by the Bishop.

Calling the Roll.—The roll was called by the Secretary of the preceding session and the following members, probationers and lay delegates answered to their names:

Clerical—R. A. Davis, Robert Randle, J. M. Brown, R. S. Isbell, J. D. Harper, J. A. Parker, J. L. P. Sheppard, S. J. Davies, D. C. Barr, H. J. Boltz, J. O. Bennett, H. Armstrong, F. N. Parker, J. I. Hoffpauir, H. S. Johns, H. W. May, F. S. Parker, W. F. Henderson, W. J. Porter, J. B. Williams, J. F. Foster, J. J. Kelly, C. F. Staples, William Schuhle, W. W. Drake, J. M. Henry, B. T. Crews, B. H. Sheppard, R. W. Tucker, P. M. Brown, R. H. Wynn, J. W. Lee, C. C. Miller, R. W. Vaughan, Thomas Carter, C. C. Weir, P. O. Lowry, K. W. Dodson, A. J. Coburn, G. D. Purcell, Martin Hebert, W. R. Harvell, Briscoe Carter, C. D. Atkinson, H. N. Brown, J. G. Sloan, J. R. Roy, L. C. Wilson, H. W. Bowman, E. L. Cargill, W. D. Kleinschmidt, L. N. Hoffpauir, S. D. Howard, S. L. Riggs, W. H. Coleman, J. D. Nesom, P. H. Fontaine, J. L. Sutton, F. M. Freeman, W. W. Holmes, A. G. Shankle, A. F. Vaughan, A. S. Lutz, H. T. Carley, A. I. Townsley, H. N. Harrison, J. W. Booth, T. J. Holladay, J. B. Fulton, R. H. Harper, W. L. Doss, Jr., I. T. Reames, H. W. Ledbetter, V. D. Skipper, J. C. Price, S. S. Holladay, C. B. Powell, A. J. Bonnett, C. V. Breithaupt, F. J. McCoy, C. A. Battle, W. E. Akin, A. J. Gearheard, S. H. Werlein, J. A. McCormick, R. S. Walton, T. V. Peters, J. G. Snelling, H. T. Young, R. H. Bamburg, L. E. Crooks, H. B. Perritt, A. H. Parkett, G. A. Morgan, F. R. Power, H. B. Vanderburg, H. W. Cudd, J. C. Rousseaux, J. A. Alford, J. W. Faulk, F. R. Hill, Jr., G. D. Anders, T. H. Morris, T. D. Lipscomb, W. W. Perry, R. M. Brown, T. J. Embree, O. L. Tucker, J. H. Hoffpauir, W. T. Woodward, W. S. Henry, R. V. Fulton, Louis Hoffpauir, D. L. Griffin, S. D. Roberts, A. A. Bernard, G. S. Sexton, W. B. Perritt, W. A. Mangum, C. E. Fike, J. L. Cady, W. F. Roberts, H. B. Thomasson, J. L. Williams, T. I. Beck, G. V. Romano, S. W. B. Colvin.

On Trial—J. E. Craig, W. F. Henderson, Jr., T. L. Bryson, A. D. George, R. L. Gilmer, J. L. Evans.

Lay Delegates—Alexandria District, E. G. Wood; Baton Rouge District, H. C. Murphy, J. H. Millican; Lafayette District, M. C. Holt; Monroe District, R. O. Randle; New Orleans District, W. B. Thompson, C. O. Chalmers; Ruston District, J. L. Lay; Shreveport District, J. C. Foster.

Substitutions.—The following substitutions were made: On the New Orleans District, H. H. Ahrens in place of G. D. Shands; on the Shreveport District, S. H. Porter in place of T. F. Sledge; and their attendance noted.

Election of Secretaries.—F. S. Parker was elected Secretary and M. C. Holt and John F. Foster were elected Assistant Secretaries.

On nomination of the Secretary R. W. Vaughan was elected Statistical Secretary, and H. W. Cudd, C. V. Breithaupt, Thomas Carter, J. L. Williams, H. T. Young and G. A. Morgan, were elected Assistants to the Statistical Secretary.

Hours of Meeting and Adjournment.—On motion of T. H. Morris the hour of meeting was fixed at 9 a. m., and that of adjournment at 12 noon.

Bar of Conference.—On motion of T. H. Morris the auditorium was constituted the bar of the Conference.

Standing Committees.—Briscoe Carter for the Presiding Elders announced the following nominations for the standing committee:

Committee on Conference Relation—J. B. Williams, H. N. Brown, A. G. Shankle, W. D. Kleinschmidt, R. W. Tucker, J. G. Snelling, J. W. Lee.

Committee on Memoirs—C. C. Miller.

Committee on Public Worship—W. H. Coleman, T. H. Morris, H. T. Liverman.

Committee on District Conference Record—J. C. Rousseaux, L. C. Wilson, W. W. Perry.

Committee on Church Publications—R. H. Harper, E. K. Means, A. J. Gearheard.

Committee on Sabbath Observance—George S. Sexton, C. D. Atkinson, W. E. Thomas.

Committee on Temperance—S. H. Werlein, W. W. Drake, A. W. Turner, J. R. Abels, J. M. Alford, C. H. Henry.

Board of Lay Activities—W. S. Holmes, T. W. Holloman, J. R. Abels, H. G. Gilbert, R. O. Randle, W. M. Spinks, S. H. Porter, Van Carter.

Committee on Evangelism—J. G. Snelling, W. W. Drake, R. O. Randle, Van Carter, H. N. Brown.

Action on Corrections of Statistics rescinded.—R. W. Vaughan moved to rescind the action of the previous session with reference to revision of the statistics by the Presiding Elders. The motion prevailed.

Communication Referred.—Communications were received and referred as follows: From the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training to the Board of Education; from the Board of Church Extension to the Conference Board of Church Extension; from the Board of Trustees to the Joint Board of Finance; from the Publishing Agents to Committee on Books and Periodicals; from the Epworth League Board to the Conference Epworth League Board; from the Board of Missions to the Conference Board of Missions; from the Trustees of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage to the Orphanage Board; from the Methodist Benevolent Association to the Joint Board of Finance; from Trustees of Centenary College to Conference Board of Education.

Address by Prof. Gilbert.—Rev. J. W. Gilbert, President of Miles Memorial College of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church was introduced and addressed the Conference. An offering of cash $84.00, subscriptions $47.50—$131.50 was made for Miles Memorial College and handed Prof. Gilbert.

Address by Mr. McKinney.—Rev. S. S. McKinney, representing the Representative Church to be erected in Washington, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Committee on Representative Church.—On motion of J. M. Henry a committee of three was ordered to be appointed by the chair to consider and report on the matter of the Representative Church in Washington, D. C.

The following were appointed as the Committee: J. M. Henry, R. O. Randle and R. H. Harper.

Dr. Casper Wright introduced.—Rev. Dr. Casper Wright, of Dallas, Vice President of the Southern Methodist University, was presented and made a statement concerning the University.

Board of Education instructed to report on Southern Methodist University.—Communications concerning the Southern Methodist University were referred to the Board of Education, and, on motion of Briscoe Carter, the Board of Education was instructed to report on same to-morrow morning.

Concerning Church Papers.—Briscoe Carter presented a communication concern-

ing Church papers, which was referred to the Committee on Church Publications.

Communications Referred.—Communications were received and referred as follows: Two from the Treasurer of the Board of Missions to the Conference Board of Missions; from the Sunday School Board to the Conference Sunday School Board; from the American Sunday School Union to the Conference Sunday School Board; from T. S. Randle to the Joint Board of Finance; from M. G. Jenkins to the Joint Board of Finance; from A. D. Maddox to the Committee on Church Publications.

Ministerial Character.—Question 22 was called: Are all preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of H. W. May, H. W. Bowman, J. I. Hoffpauir, Wm. Schuhle, W. W. Holmes, Briscoe Carter, and W. H. Coleman were called; they reported their districts, and their characters were passed.

The names of G. E. Cameron, R. S. Walton, C. M. Morris, T. I. Beck, J. M. Alford, E. L. Cargill, A. H. Parker, W. S. Henry, L. E. Crooks, R. Randle, C. M. Thompson, F. M. Freeman, A. S. J. Neill, J. W. Booth, P. M. Brown, B. H. Sheppard, G. A. Morgan, H. B. Perritt and P. H. Fontaine were called; they or their Presiding Elders reported their works, and their characters were passed.

Asbury Centenary.—A communication from the Commission of Federation with reference to the Asbury Centenary was read and, on motion of J. F. Foster, was ordered to be referred to a special committee of three to be appointed by the chair.

The following committee was appointed by the chair: F. S. Parker, P. M. Brown, and W. W. Drake.

Leave of Absence.—At his own request leave of absence was granted G. S. Sexton for to-morrow's session.

Transfers.—Question 6 was called: Who are received by transfers from other Conferences?

The Bishop announced the transfer of O. J. Chandler from the Kentucky Conference and N. E. Joyner from the Mexican Border Conference.

Credentials of W. L. Hunter surrendered.—The credentials of W. L. Hunter, local elder, were returned to the Conference.

Introductions.—Rev. H. H. McCain, of the Texas Conference, and Rev. O. L. Powers, pastor of the Mansfield Baptist Church, were introduced, and Brother McCain briefly addressed the Conference. Miss Mary E. Capers, of the Dallas Branch of the Publishing House, was introduced.

Adjournment.—The Conference adjourned by rule with doxology and benediction.

SECOND DAY

Convening.—Conference convened according to rule at 9 a. m., Bishop Atkins in the chair.

Devotional Service.—The opening devotional service was conducted by V. D. Skipper, and consisted of singing Hymn 19—

"Come thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy praise,"

reciting the creed, prayer, the reading of Rom. V. and singing Hymn 291—"There is a fountain filled with blood."

Approval of Minutes.—The minutes of yesterlay's session were read and approved.

Attendance.—The names of those members and lay delegates who did not answer roll call yesterday were called and the following were found present:

Clerical—F. N. Parker, A. W. Turner, A. S. J. Neill, T. J. Warlick, E. K. Means,

J. F. Waltman, J. L. Sutton, J. S. Rutledge, C. M. Morris, J. W. Harper, Wm. J. Newsom, George Fox, W. E. Thomas, C. C. Weir.

On Trial—W. R. McPherson.

Lay Delegates—Baton Rouge District, J. R. Abels; Ruston District, S. M. Collins.

On motion of F. S. Parker the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Discontinued.—Question 3 was called: Who are discontinued?

The name of R. L. Gilmer was called and his character passed. He was discontinued at his own request, made through his Presiding Elder.

The name of J. E. Craig was called: he reported his work and his character was passed. On motion of the Presiding Elder he was discontinued at his own request.

Ministerial Character.—Question 22 was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of J. F. Foster, J. B. Fulton, C. A. Battle, H. W. Cudd, and C. B. Powell were called, they reported their works, and their characters were passed.

The names of J. A. Parker, J. L. P. Sheppard, R. A. Davis, H. Armstrong, R. S. Isbell, J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, M. G. Jenkins, J. F. Patterson, T. S. Randle, J. H. Brown, J. T. Sawyer, and F. N. Sweeney were called; and after remarks by those present, and the reading of letters from M. G. Jenkins, T. S. Randle, and F. N. Sweeney their characters were passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

The name of S. L. Riggs was called; he reported himself in good health; his character was passed and, there being no motion to refer, he became effective.

The names of John Sholars, S. J. Davies, J. B. Williams, J. A. McCormick, J. J. Kelly, J. D. Harper and H. S. Johns were called; they reported their works, and their characters were passed.

The name of J. W. Harper was called and on motion of H. W. Bowman, a committee of trial was ordered.

The names of P. O. Lowry, C. D. Atkinson, A. A. Bernard, A. F. Vaughan, J. D. Nesom, C. V. Breithaupt, J. H. Hoffpauir, F. J. McCoy, H. N. Harrison, H. N. Brown, K. W. Dodson, C. C. Weir, A. S. Lutz, A. J. Bonnet, M. Hebert, O. L. Tucker, J. F. Waltman, S. W. B. Colvin, R. H. Bamberg, A. J. Coburn, J. R. Roy, J. W. Lee, L. C. Wilson, C. C. Miller, G. D. Purcell, A. I. Townsley, W. T. Woodward, V. D. Skipper, George Fox, H. W. Ledbetter, D. C. Barr, T. J. Warlick, T. D. Lipscomb, T. V. Peters, R. M. Brown, W. W. Drake, W. L. Doss, Jr., F. R. Hill, S. H. Werlein, H. W. Jamieson, A. J. Gearheard, R. H. Harper, F. R. Hill, Jr., and W. E. Thomas, were called; they reported their works, and their characters were passed.

Deaths.—Question 21 was called. What preachers have died during the year?

The Presiding Elders reported that A. W. Hoffpauir, on trial in the class of the second year, had died during the year; and after eulogistic remarks by H. W. Bowman and J. J. Kelly, on motion of J. J. Kelly, an offering of $83.30 for Sister Hoffpauir was made and handed H. W. Bowman for her.

Deacons of One Year.—Question 9 was called: Who are deacons of one year?

The name of W. A. Mangham was called and his character passed. Not having been before the committee of examination, he was continue in the class of the third year as a deacon of one year.

The name of C. E. Fike was called; he reported his work, and his character was passed; the committee of examination reporting favorably, he was advanced to the class of the fourth year.

The name of W. J. Newsom was called; he reported his work, and his character was passed. Not having passed the examination he was continued in the class of the fourth year.

Location.—Question 18 was called: Who are located this year?

E. C. Grice was located at his own request made in writing.

Board of Education.—Report No. 1 of the Board of Education was submitted and amended by inserting the preamble and resolutions therein referred to. After an address by Dr. Casper Wright the report as amended was adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 1 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

THE EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION.

We desire to express our appreciation of the work of the Educational Commission as made known to us in the report of the Commission sent us by the Chairman, Bishop W. A. Candler. We share in the feeling of responsibility voiced in that report, which results from the great world situation as it affects the educational work of the colleges and universities of Europe and America, and would pledge ourselves and our people to loyal effort to discharge the obligations which are imposed upon us, and shall be increasingly ours in the coming years.

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY.

We recommend to the Conference the adoption of the preamble and resolution contained in the paper presented to the Conference on behalf of the Educational Commission, which resolution is a part of the application on behalf of the Conferences named in the preamble, and of the Educational Commission, and of the Trustees of Southern Methodist University, to so amend the charter of the said University as to make it a Connectional University of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, owned and controlled by the General Conference of the Church.

AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY.

Whereas, a majority of the following named annual conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to-wit: The North Texas Conference, The Northwest Texas Conference, The Central Texas Conference, The Texas Conference, The West Texas Conference, The West Oklahoma, The German Mission Conference, The East Oklahoma Conference, The New Mexico Conference, The Missouri Conference, The Southwest Missouri Conference, The St. Louis Conference, The Little Rock Conference, The North Arkansas Conference, and the Louisiana Conference, did in their regular annual meetings held in the year 1915 adopt the following resolutions:

"Whereas, the Southern Methodist University is now controlled by the following named participating annual conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South: The North Texas Conference, The Northwest Texas Conference, The Central Texas Conference, The Texas Confrence, The West Texas Conference, The German Mission Conference, The East Oklahoma Conference, The West Oklahoma Conference, The New Mexico Conference, and The Missouri Conference; and

"Whereas, all the said Conferences have heretofore by appropriate action granted the power to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to confirm trustees of Southern Methodist University elected by the several participating annual conferences of said church; and

"Whereas, it is deemed necessary and expedient for the purpose of making said institution connectional and in order to comply with the requirements prescribed by the General Conference and with the terms of the resolution adopted at its session held in 1914 creating the Educational Commission and providing for the establishment of an university west of the Mississippi River expressly to embody in the charter of Southern Methodist University the right and power on the part of the General Conference to either elect or confirm all trustees before they exercise any of the offices of a trustee; and

"Whereas, it is deemed expedient and desirable that a trustee or trustees should be elected from the territory embraced within the bounds of the Southwest Missouri Conference, The St. Louis Conference, The Little Rock Conference, The North Arkansas Conference, and The Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; and

"Whereas, the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, acting by and through its Educational Commission, duly authorized and empowered to take over educational institutions already in existence, did in a regularly convened meeting of said Educational Commission held in Dallas, Texas, on the 26th day of August, A. D., 1915, approve and ratify said plan and recommend the proposed amendment of the charter of Southern Methodist University to the favorable consideration of all the

annual conferences of said church herein named, subject to the approval thereafter by said Commission of the list of trustees to be named before the aforesaid amended charter was filed with the Secretary of State of Texas; and

"Whereas, said proposed amendment to the charter of Southern Methodist University has been duly considered by this Annual Conference and its terms and provisions have been found acceptable, a form of said amended charter being submitted herewith and expressly made a part hereof; and

"Whereas, it is the sense of this Conference that said proposed amendment to the charter of Southern Methodist University be authorized for the purpose of forever securing the ownership and control of said institution in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the trustees of Southern Methodist University be, and they are hereby, authorized, empowered, and directed, upon the adoption of similar resolutions by a majority of the annual conferences herein named, to procure an amendment to the charter of Southern Methodist University reciting in haec verba the provisions contained in the proposed form of amendment to said charter submitted with this resolution and adopted with this resolution by this Conference." And

Whereas, at a meeting of the Educational Commission held at..... on the.....day of.....A. D., 191.., the names of the first board of trustees, as hereinafter set out in Paragraph XIII, of the proposed amended charter, were elected or confirmed by said Commission; and

Whereas, at a special meeting of the board of trustees of Southern Methodist University held at Dallas, Texas, on the.....day of.....A. D., 191.., at which a lawful quorum was present, said board of trustees by resolution duly adopted authorized the amendment of the present charter of Southern Methodist University so as to embody the actions taken by the several annual conferences hereinbefore named;

Now, therefore, the undersigned, being a majority of the board of trustees of Southern Methodist University, in compliance with the action of the annual conferences hereinbefore described and in compliance with said resolution of the Board of Trustees of Southern Methodist University have, on this.....day of....., A. D., 191.., amended the charter of Southern Methodist University to read as follows:

The State of Texas,
County of Dallas.

Know all men by these Presents:

That the undersigned, being all resident citizens of the State of Texas, under and by virtue of the Laws of this State, do hereby voluntarily associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a private corporation under the terms and conditions hereinafter set out, as follows:

I.

The name of this corporation shall be SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY.

II.

The purpose for which this corporation is formed is the support of an educational undertaking, to-wit: the establishment, maintenance, and support of an institution for higher learning, including education and instruction in literary, scientific, theological, vocational, and professional branches, with authority to confer all college and university degrees, said educational institution to be forever owned, maintained, and controlled by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

III.

The place where the business of the corporation is to be transacted is at Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, and its corporate domicile shall be located at such place.

IV.

The term for which this corporation is to exist is fifty (50) years.

V.

This corporation has no capital stock and is not organized for the purpose of pecuniary gain or profit.

VI.

1. The Board of Trustees shall consist of twenty-five (25) members, of whom not less than eleven shall be residents of the State of Texas, not less than four shall be residents of the State of Oklahoma, not less than three shall be residents of the State of Missouri, not less than two shall be residents of the State of Arkansas, one shall be a resident of the State of Louisiana, and one shall be a resident within the territory

occupied by the New Mexico Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The representatives upon said Board of Trustees elected by the General Conference and by the annual conferences hereinafter named of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, shall be as follows: Three trustees by the General Conference and two trustees from the territory embraced within the bounds of each of the following named annual conferences: The North Texas Conference, The Northwest Texas Conference, The Central Texas Conference, The Texas Conference, The West Texas Conference, The East Oklahoma Conference, and the West Oklahoma Conference; and one trustee from territory embraced within the bounds of each of the following named annual conferences: The German Mission Conference, The New Mexico Conference, The Missouri Conference, The Southwest Missouri Conference, The St. Louis Conference, The Little Rock Conference, The North Arkansas, and The Louisiana Conference.

3. All the annual conferences entitled to elect two trustees shall elect one clerical and one lay trustees.

4. Trustees selected from the territory embraced within the bounds of the above named annual conferences shall be elected by the several annual conferences in such manner as such annual conference shall direct; provided, that no trustee so elected by any annual conference shall become a member of the Board of Trustees of Southern Methodist University or shall be qualified to sit, serve, or act as such until he shall have first been confirmed by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, or by some agency appointed and authorized by said General Conference to confirm or reject said trustees; and provided further, that the Educational Commission shall act as such agency until the next meeting of the General Conference of said church.

5. The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, shall elect three trustees, said three trustees to be elected upon the nomination of a committee composed of nine members, said nominating committee to be appointed by the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, or by such other method as the General Conference may adopt; provided, that the Educational Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, shall elect the aforesaid three trustees who shall serve as such until the adjournment of the next General Conference.

6. If for any cause any one or more of the annual conferences entitled to elect trustees shall fail to elect such trustees, then the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, shall elect said trustee or trustees, but any trustee or trustees so elected by the General Conference shall reside within the territorial bounds of the annual conference so failing to elect. Trustees elected by the General Conference from territory embraced within the bounds of annual conferences failing to elect shall only hold office until such annual conference shall exercise the right to elect such trustee or trustees and until such trustee or trustees shall have been confirmed, whereupon he or they shall take the place of the trustee or trustees so elected by the General Conference.

7. Each trustee shall serve for a term of four years and until his successor shall be duly elected and confirmed, unless otherwise expressly provided herein; provided that the six trustees elected from the territory embraced within the bounds of the Missouri, Southwest Missouri, St. Louis, Little Rock, North Arkansas, and Louisiana Conferences shall be elected in the year 1915, and that the eight trustees elected from the territory embraced within the bounds of the North Texas Conference, Central Texas Conference, The East Oklahoma Conference, Central Texas Conference, and the West Oklahoma Conference shall be elected in the year 1917,and the three trustees from the church at large shall be elected by the General Conference at its session in 1918, and the eight trustees elected from the territory embraced within the bounds of the West Texas Conference, The Texas Conference, The Northwest Texas Conference, The German Mission Conference, and The New Mexico Conference shall be elected by the General Conference from territory embraced within the bounds of annual conferences failing to elect shall be superseded when such annual conferences shall elect trustees and upon confirmation thereof.

8. Any trustee may be removed for cause by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, acting directly or by some agency appointed and authorized by it so to do.

9. All vacancies in the Board of Trustees prior to the meeting of the next General Conference occurring either by death, resignation, removal, failure of any conference to elect, failure of confirmation of any trustee, or otherwise, shall be filled by the Educational Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the trustee ap

pointed to fill such vacancy shall serve until his successor is duly elected and confirmed. After the meeting of the next General Conference vacancies occurring in the Board of Trustees shall be filled as the General Conference may provide.

VII.

The Board of Trustees shall have authority to appoint an executive committee and other committees necessary and convenient for the conduct of the University's business and affairs.

VIII.

The qualifications of trustees shall be those fixed by the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for trustees of its educational institutions.

IX.

The Board of Trustees may adopt by-laws not in conflict with law or the provisions of this charter or any law of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

X.

When a trustee presented to the General Conference fails of confirmation, then the General Conference or its representative shall elect a trustee to fill the vacancy, who shall serve until his successor is duly elected and confirmed.

XI.

All authority herein conferred upon the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, shall, until the next meeting of said General Conference, be exercised by the Educational Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

XII.

No amendment to this charter shall ever be made unless the same shall have been first affirmatively authorized and approved by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, or by some authorized agency of said General Conference.

XIII.

Until the election of the trustees as hereinbefore provided in Paragraph VI, the following named persons shall constitute the Board of Trustees of Southern Methodist University:

From the territory embraced within the bounds of Ceneral Texas Conference.
From the territory embraced within the bounds of West Texas Conference.
From the territory embraced within the bounds of Northwest Texas Conference.
From the territory embraced within the bounds of Texas Conference.
From the territory embraced within the bounds of North Texas Conference.
From the territory within the bounds of East Oklahoma Conference.
From the territory within the bounds of West Oklahoma Conference.
From the territory within the bounds of German Mission Conference.
From the territory within the bounds of New Mexico Conference.
From the territory within the bounds of Southwest Missouri Conference.
From the territory within the bounds of St. Louis Conference.
From the territory within the bounds of Little Rock Conference.
From the territory within the bounds of North Arkansas Conference.
From the territory within the bounds of Louisiana Conference.
From the Church at Large.

We recommend the appointment of W. W. Drake as the member of the Board of Trustees from the Louisiana Conference.

J. M. HENRY, President.
W WINANS DRAKE, Secretary.

Remaining on Trial.—Question 2 was called: Who remain on trial?

The name of J. L. Evans was called; he reported his work, and his character was passed. The Committee of Examination reporting favorably, he was advanced to the class of the second year.

The name of A. D. George was called; he reported his work and his character was passed. Not having passed the examination in the course of study, he was continued on trial in the class of the second year.

The name of F. E. Few was called and his character passed; not having passed the examination he was continued in the class of the first year.

Election of Traveling Elders.—Question 14 was called: What Traveling Preachers are elected elders?

The names of Louis Hoffpauir, Simeon Duncan Roberts, and Raleigh Verner Fulton were called; they reported their works and the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, their characters were passed, and they were elected to elders orders.

Election of Traveling Deacons.—Question 10 was called: What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

The name of Thomas Lyle Bryson was called; he reported his works, and his character was passed; the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, he was elected to deacon's orders and advanced to the class of the third year.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made and after singing Hymn No. 352, "Lord, in the strength of grace," Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. A. Parker.

THIRD DAY

Convening.—Conference convened according to rule at 9 a. m., Bishop Atkins in the chair.

Devotional Service.—The devotional service was conducted by C. D. Atkinson and consisted of singing Hymn 2—

"Come thou almight King,
Help us thy name to sing,"

prayer, reading Phil. 11, and singing Hymn 334—

"My faith looks up to thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary."

Approval of Minutes.—The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

Attendance Noted.—The attendance of T. F. Calhoun and H. A. McKinnon, lay delegates from the Shreveport District, and W. L. Calhoun, lay delegate from the Monroe District, was announced.

New Orleans Depository.—The report of the Board of Trustees of the New Orleans Depository was read and adopted, and the matter of the Claim of the Board against the Publisher of the New Orleans Christian Advocate was referred to the Committee on Church Publications. (See Report in connection with report of Committee).

Sunday School Board Excused.—At the request of H. N. Brown the members of the Sunday School Board were excused for a meeting.

Appointments requested.—A motion was made by W. W. Drake that the Bishop be requested to appoint Thomas Carter and Henry Beach Carré professors in Vanderbilt University. The motion prevailed by a division of 92 for and 36 against.

Committee on Vanderbilt.—W. H. Coleman moved that a committee of three to five be appointed to express the attitude of the Louisiana Conference toward the question of the relation of Vanderbilt University to the Church, and the appointment of ministers as professors. The motion prevailed.

The following committee was appointed: R. W. Tucker, R. H. Harper, and C. C. Miller.

Ministerial Character.—Question 22 was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of J. S. Rutledge, J. L. Sutton, F. S. Parker, F. N. Parker, H. B. Carré, Thomas Carter, H. B. Thomasson, H. J. Boltz, T. J. Holladay, J. C. Price, J. L. Williams, B. T. Crews, W. R. Harvell, G. D. Anders, T. H. Morris, S. D. Howard, W. F. Henderson, H. T. Young, F. R. Power, R. W. Tucker, G. S. Sexton, L. N. Hoffpauir, I. T. Reames,

S. S. Holladay, J. C. Rousseaux, R. H. Wynn, H. T. Carley, A. W. Turner, E. K. Means, W. D. Kleinschmidt, W. J. Porter, W. E. Akin, J. G. Sloane, W. W. Perry, J. M. Brown, J. G. Snelling, J. O. Bennett, A. G. Shankle, T. J. Embree, H. B. Vandenberg, J. M. Henry, J. W. Faulk, S. S. Bogan, and R. W. Vaughan were called; they reported their works, and their characters were passed.

The name of G. P. White was called; his character was passed, and the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, he was graduated in the course of study, being already in elder's orders.

The name of C. F. Staples was called, he reported his work; his character was passed and on motion his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation.

S. H. Frazier withdraws.—The name of S. H. Frazier was called. A letter was read from him surrendering his credentials as deacon and his name was entered as having been withdrawn.

The name of L. I. McCain was called. His Presiding Elder reported his work; his character was passed and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation; and by the request of the Presiding Elder, the Joint Board of Finance was solicited to aid him out of the emergency fund as much as possible.

Traveling Preachers from other Churches.—Question 7 was called: Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?

Answer: None.

Deacons of One Year.—Question 9 was called: Who are the deacons of one year?

The names of W. F. Roberts, and J. L. Cady were called; they made their reports; their characters passed and the Committee of Examination reporting favorably they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

The name of W. B. Perritt was called; his character passed; not having before the Committee of Examination he remained in the class of the third year.

The name of J. A. Alford was called; his character passed, and not having been before the Committee of Examination, he was continued in class of the fourth year.

Credentials of D. F. Turner.—The credentials of Denny F. Turner as local deacon were returned through Briscoe Carter.

Prayer for Sister Perritt.—A telegram was received from W. B. Perritt asking prayer for his wife. H. W. May led the Conference in intercession for Sister Perritt.

Remaining on Trial.—Question 2 was called: Who remain on trial?

The name of W. R. McPherson was called; he reported his work, and his character was passed; not having been before the Committee of Examination he was continued in the class of the first year.

Traveling Preachers Elected Elders.—Question 14 was called? What Traveling Preachers are elected elders?

The names of Gustava Virgilio Romano and Daniel Leonard Griffin were called; they reported their work; their characters were passed, and, the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, they were elected to elders orders.

Locations.—Question 18 was called: Who are located this year?

Paul F. Daniels was located at his own request made in writing.

Discontinue.—Question 3 was called: Who are discontinued? J. E. Napper was discontinued at his own request.

Report of Secretary Conference Woman's Missionary Society.—The report of Mrs. A. P. Holt, Corresponding Secretary Louisiana Conference Woman's Missionary Society, was received and ordered to record. (See Appendix Page —).

Committee Excused.—The Committee on Conference Relations was excused on

motion of J. B. Williams.

Committee of Trial Announced.—The Committee of Trial in the case of J. W. Harper was announced by the Bishop as follows: W. F. Henderson, Chairman; W. W. Drake, P. M. Brown, A. S. J. Neill, A. J. Coburn, J. G. Sloane, V. D. Skipper, I. T. Reames, R. W. Tucker, R. H. Wynn, J. W. Lee, W. R. Harvell, D. C. Barr. Secretary to the Committee, J. F. Foster.

Admission on Trial.—Question 1 was called: Who are admitted on trial.

A. L. Harper, E. G. Wood, and A. A. Phillips having been duly recommended by the District Conference of the Alexandria District and the Committees of Admission and Examination reporting favorably were admitted on trial into the travelling connection.

F. B. Hill having been duly recommended by the District Conference of the Baton Rouge District and the Committees of Admission and Examination reporting favorably, was admitted on trial into the travelling connection.

Robert William Smith, having been duly recommended by the District Conference of the Lafayette District, and the Committees of Admission and Examination reporting favorably, was admitted on trial into the travelling connection.

Benjamin Harris Andrews having been duly recommended by the District Conference of the Monroe District, and the Committees of Admission and Examination reporting favorably, was admitted on trial into the travelling connection.

John Lafayette Lay duly recommended by the District Conference of the Ruston District was presented. The Committee on Admission reporting unfavorably and the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, on motion the report of the Committee of Admission reviewed and he was admitted on trial into the travelling connection, by a practically unanimous vote.

Arlington Clifton Searcy having been duly recommended by the District Conference of the Shreveport District and the Committees of Admission and Examination reporting favorably, was admitted on trial into the travelling connection.

Extension of Time.—On motion of J. O. Bennett the time was extended fifteen minutes.

Introductions.—L. B. Elrod and R. O. Weir of the Texas Conference and J. J. Morgan, Agency Secretary American Bible Society, were introduced and Brother Morgan addressed the Conference.

Superannuations.—Question 20 was called: Who are superanuated?

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, R. S. Isbell, J. F. Wynn, F. G. Holcutt, M. G. Jenkins, J. H. Brown, J. L. P. Sheppard, H. Armstrong, J. F. Patterson, J. A. Parker, T. S. Randle, R. A. Davis, J. T. Sawyer, F. N. Sweeney, L. I. McCain, and C. F. Staples were granted the Superannuate Relation.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. D. Harper.

FOURTH DAY

Convening.—Conference convened according to rule at 9 a. m., Bishop Atkins in the chair.

Devotional Service.—The devotional service was conducted by J. L. P. Sheppard consisting of singing Hymn 538, "How tedious and tasteless the hours," prayer, reading Ephesions 1, and singing Hymn 490—

"Saviour, more than life to me,
I am clinging, clinging, close to thee."

Approval of Minutes.—The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

Sunday School Board Excused.—The members of the Sunday School Board were excused for a short session.

Attendance Noted.—The presence of S. S. Bogan and J. A. Alford, providentially detained from earlier attendance, was noted.

Names Referred.—C. M. Thompson was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation; and G. D. Anders was referred for the superannuate relation.

Introductions.—Rev. O. J. Chandler, transfer from the Kentucky Conference, Dr. Stonewall Anderson, Secretary of the Board of Education, and W. C. Everett, Manager of the Dallas Branch of the Publishing House, were introduced to the Conference.

Report of Committee in Case of J. W. Harper.—The report of the Committee of Trial in the case of J. W. Harper was read as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF TRIAL.

We, your Committee appointed for the trial of Rev. J. W. Harper, find him guilty as charged, and depose him from the ministry and for a period of twelve months suspend him from membership in the Church.

W. F. HENDERSON, Chairman.
JNO. F. FOSTER, Secretary.
W. WINANS DRAKE,
W. R. HARVELL,
A. S. J. NEILL,
D. C. BARR,
PAUL M. BROWN,
J. J. KELLY,
J. W. LEE,
A. J. COBURN,
R. H. WYNN,
V. D. SKIPPER,
R. W. TUCKER,
JOHN G. SLOANE,
I. T. REAMES.

Local Deacons Elected.—Question 12 was called: What local preachers are deacons?

Egbert Gunn Wood, recommended by the District Conference of the Alexandria District, and John Lafayette Lay, and Marvin Wesley Moncrief, recommended by the District Conference of the Ruston District, were elected to Deacons orders.

Local Elders Elected.—Question 16 was called: What local preachers are elected Elders?

Pinkney Alford Swann, recommended by the District Conference of the Alexandria District was elected to elder's orders.

What local preachers Received from other Churches.—Question 7 was called: Who are received from other churches as local preachers?

The orders of A. L. Harper, as local deacon from the Methodist Episcopal Church, recommended by the Alexandria District Conference, were recognized auditing the fulfillment of the Disciplinary requirements.

Who are Re-admitted.—Question 5 was called: Who are re-admitted?

The recommendation of M. C. Holt, a local elder from the Lafayette District was presented. On motion the recommendation was recommitted to the Committee on Admissions.

Committee Excused.—The Committee on Conference Relations was excused.

Papers Referred.—A paper from the Southern Sociological Congress was read.

Ministerial Character.—Question 22 was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The name of O. J. Chandler was called, he reported his work, and his character passed.

Leave of Absence.—F. R. Hill, Jr., was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

Place of Holding next Session.—Question 52 was called: Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Baton Rouge, Bogalusa and Lake Charles were placed in nomination. On motion Baton Rouge was unanimously selected.

Surrender of Credentials of J. W. Harper.—The credentials of J. W. Harper were surrendered and received.

Report of Committee on Conference Relations.—Question 19 was called: Who are supernumerary?

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations recommending C. M. Thompson and G. D. Anders for the supernumerary relation, was adopted.

Address by Mr. H. S. Pringle.—Henry S. Pringle, assistant superintendent of the International Reform Bureau was introduced by S. H. Werlein and addressed the Conference with reference to the attempt to re-introduce race track gambling into the State.

Report of Temperance Committee.—The report of the Committee of Temperance was presented by S. H. Werlein. It was moved that the report be adopted and submitted to the New Orleans Christian Advocate, and to the secular papers, with the request that it be printed in full. The motion prevailed and the report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Since we last met as a Conference gigantic strides have been made toward the ultimate suppression of the manufacture, importation, and sale of intoxicating liquors. The wave of protest against this monster evil is becoming nation wide. The conscience of the American people is awaking, and indeed the whole world is becoming more pronounced in favor of prohibition. We who have been giving time and strength and prayer toward this reform have reason to render thanksgiving to God for the progress which has been made. State after State in this Union has declared for prohibition. Of the 48 States of the Union 19 have declared for prohibition; 9 are nearly prohibition States with more than 50 per cent of the population under prohibition; 13 are partially prohibition with more than 25 per cent under prohibitory law; 9 States with a population less than 25 per cent under prohibition. No one can contemplate these figures without being thoroughly convinced that prohibition will soon prevail. Not only the friends of prohibition are assured of final victory, but saloonists and manufacturers of strong drink see their approaching doom. The hand writing is on the wall. The time is coming soon when every State must confront the question, shall the saloon or prohibition prevail? That hour has reached the State of Louisiana, we are now in the throes of this great crisis. For the first time in the history of Louisiana the people have been called to answer this question. It has entered into politics and has become a vital issue involving a great moral principle. One year ago it would have been impossible for the advocate of prohibition to express their convictions at the ballot box. Their votes would have been uncounted. On January 25, 1916, every ballot for prohibition will be registered. The people of Louisiana will decide whether the saloon shall be King or whether righteousness shall prevail. They will determine whether the Menace to peace, happiness and prosperity of the people shall be allowed to continue its work of ruin, or whether it shall be utterly overturned and destroyed. They will decide whether the young men and young women of the State are of sufficient value to be protected from the infernal influences of these murder mills; of the cabaret, and brothels; or whether they shall be exposed to the salacious temptations of the wine room and be offered up as victims to satiate the maw of this rapacious Moloch. They will be called upon to decide whether blood money derived from licensing the saloon is of greater value than sobriety, industry, prosperity, righteousness and protection to life and health. All reforms in Democracy are to be affected by the ballot. Civic responsibility a sacred trust.

We as preachers are not only in duty bound to exemplify the Christian life but to impress on others their duty as citizens. A man is responsible to God for the way he votes. His ballot has upon it either the favor or disfavor of God. He either honors or dishonors the God whose servant he is. The Apostle said: "Whether therefore ye eat or drink or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

When a great moral principle is involved the Christian citizen has not other choice than to stand for that principle. It is not a matter of the individual; it is the Kingdom of God which has the paramount claim. We desire to place ourselves on record as being opposed to the election of any candidate who in order to secure the support of the saloon will not co-operate in the exactment of laws suppressing the liquor nuisance, and pledge himself to the enforcement of laws which are already in existence. The Gay-Shattuck law, and the Sunday law prohibiting on the one hand the sale of liquor to minors and the promiscuous sale of liquor to whites and blacks at the same bar, and the opening of the saloon on Sunday are wantonly and defiantly violated, and many officials where sworn duty is to enforce these laws are remiss in the performance of their duty and for reasons known to themselves wink at these open violations of law. The time has come when Christian voters should show their strength at the polls and also by emphatic protest against official malfeasance. If Christian people remain inactive at such a time as this there will be no relief from the oppression and destructive dominance of the saloon. Shall the saloon rule the people of our State, or shall the people rise up in their manhood and abolish the saloon? This is the question which confronts Louisiana to-day. We pledge ourselves to co-operate with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Louisiana Anti-Saloon League in their efforts to achieve the demolition of the liquor traffic.

We respectfully request the appointment of Rev. A. W. Turner as Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League in the State of Louisiana.

S. H. WERLEIN, Chairman.

Sunday School Board Report.—The report of the Sunday School Board was presented by H. N. Brown, amended by the insertion of the words "at a salary of $3000.00 and traveling expenses" and adopted as amended as follows:

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Your Board believe that in the Sunday Schools we have the greatest auxiliary to the Church, and we take delight in its ever broadening field. As an evangelistic Agency it affords an unequalled opportunity to reach all classes, particularly that class from which we derive the best and unspoiled membership for the Church. It is a Missionary Society, a Church Extension Society, an Orphanage Agency, and a right hand helper to everything that is worthy of praise in Church work. We note with pleasure the rapid growth in the circulation of our periodical literature, there being a gain of over 61,000 during the last year, and with the Missionary Messenger 111,000.

It is gratifying to know that the graded courses are coming into more general use and are gradually taking the place of the uniform lesson papers. The decrease in the circulation of the Intermediate Quarterly, Our Little People, and The Olivet Picture Cards, being due to that fact.

We call special attention to the new publications "The Workers Council" and "The Missionary Messenger" and commend them to our Schools.

The General Secretary reports some changes in our miscellaneous publications as already accomplished, and others as pending. We commend these changes and recommend these publications for general use.

In our new Superintendent of Teacher Training, Rev. John W. Shackford, we have a worthy successor to our lamented Dr. H. M. Hamill. He reports the present Teacher Training Course as temporary and that a new course is in process of preparation, which will probably take several years to complete. We note that the Teacher Training work is rapidly growing throughout the connection and that a very profitable part of it is in connection with our Schools and Colleges. We commend this fact to the attention of Centenary and Mansfield Colleges.

The Wesley Bible Class movement is coming into more general favor and is growing in efficiency. We urge all Adult Classes in our Sunday Schools to register with our central office in Nashville, Tenn.

We have made provision for a series of Institutes in which we will have the aid of Mr. A. L. Deitrich, our Divisional Field Secretary. We regret that according to the last published minutes there are 96 Societies in Louisiana which do not have Sunday Schools.

We furnish literature for the First Quarter to new Schools if the application has the endorsement of the Field Secretary or Chairman.

We appreciate the work that has been done by the Louisiana Sunday School Association.

We urge all our Sunday Schools to observe Childrens' Day and to forward their offering to our Treasurer, and have made provision to pay for the Programs of any School that will promise to observe the day and return the offering to the Board.

We have elected Mr. H. L. Baker from the New Orleans District in place of J. H. Carter, resigned, and Mr. S. M. Collins from the Ruston District in place of Mr. B. F. Dudley, resigned.

We request the Bishop to appoint a Field Secretary at a salary of $3,000 a year and travelling expenses.

We recommend that an Assessment equal to 2 per cent on the assessment for ministerial support be levied by the District Stewards to provide support for a Field Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
H. N. BROWN, Chairman.
J. A. ALFORD, Secretary.

Collection Taken by Brother Carter.—A collection was taken by Briscoe Carter for the support of the Sunday school secretaryship, which amounted to $1000 in cash and pledges.

Address by Mr. R. T. Moore.—Mr. R. T. Moore addressed the Conference with reference to the situation and needs of Mansfield College.

College Week.—It was moved that a week be set apart as College Week, during which especially to solicit patronage for Mansfield College, and that the Executive Committee of the Board of Education designate the time.

The motion prevailed.

Admission into Full Connection.—Question 4 was called: Who are admitted into full connection?

Thomas Lyle Bryson and William F. Henderson, Jr., being recommended by the Committee on Admission as having complied with all Disciplinary requirements, were called to the chancel and after giving satisfactory answers to the Disciplinary questions, were admitted into full connection.

Motion for Afternoon Session.—It was moved that when we adjourned to meet at 3 p. m. The motion prevailed.

Resolutions on Wesley Classes.—The following resolution, introduced by S. J. Davies, was passed.

Be it resolved that we do most earnestly recommend that all our pastors in the various charges organize Wesley Bible Classes in all the Sunday Schools.

S. J. DAVIES,
BRISCOE CARTER,
K. W. DODSON.

Address by W. C. Everitt.—Mr. W. C. Everitt, Manager of the Dallas Branch of the Publishing House, briefly addressed the Conference.

Public Worship.—The report of the Committee on Public Worship was submitted and received as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP, Sunday, November 21, 1915.

First Methodist Church—

10:00 a.m., Love Feast, led by J. L. P. Sheppard.

11:00 a.m., Morning Service, preaching by Bishop Atkins, and ordination of deacons.

3:00 p.m., Sermon by S. H. Werlein; ordination of elders.

7:30 p.m., Address by Bishop Atkins, Reading of Appointments.

First Presbyterian Church—11 a.m., R. H. Harper.

First Baptist Church—11 a.m., A. G. Shankle; 3 p.m., Address by C. V. Breithaupt and Miss Walker.

Christian Church—11 a.m., A. I. Townsley.

Methodist Episcopal (Colored)—11 a.m., W. E. Thomas.

Adjournment—Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with Doxology and Benediction by J. F. Foster.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convening.—Conference convened pursuant to adjournment at 3 p.m., W. W. Holmes, by appointment of the Bishop, in the chair.

Devotional Service.—The opening devotional services consisted in singing Hymn 1,

"O for a thousand tongues to sing—
My great Redeemer's praise,"

prayer led by J. L. Williams, reading Matthew V and singing Hymn 393—"Am I a soldier of the cross?"

Approval of Minutes.—The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Bishop Takes the Chair.—Bishop Atkins took the chair.

Orphanage.—The report of the Orphanage Board was presented by C. C. Weir and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE ORPHANAGE BOARD.

We note with pleasure, the prosperous and healthy condition of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage at Ruston.

We recommend the election of S. D. Pearce, J. H. Mays, and A. G. Shankle on the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage to succeed themselves.

We again recommend that Easter Sunday and Work Day be observed as Orphanage Days for raising funds for our Institution.

We recommend that the report of the Board of Directors, incorporating report of Superintendent Vaughn, be printed in the Minutes of our Conference.

We very greatly appreciate the success of our Superintendent, R. W. Vaughan, and request that Bishop Atkins re-appoint him to that office for 1916.

C. C. WEIR, President.

The following Report of the Superintendent of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage was received and order to record.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE LOUISIANA METHODIST ORPHANAGE.

To the Hon. S. D. Pearce, President, and Members of the Board of Directors, of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage:

I beg to submit my annual report of the work of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage for the year from November 15, 1914 to November 1, 1915.

I am happy to report advancement and gropress along every line of our work. We have more children, they have maintained their high standard of excellence, both in the school room and in the home, have kept in better health, and on the whole, our work with the children as been more satisfactory than ever before. In spite of the depressed conditions over the country our financial condition has been highly gratifying. We have been enable to meet all our obligations regularly and promptly. Agriculturally it has been one of the best years we have ever had. Our garden, trucking, corn, potatoes and fruit crops have been unusually good. In our canning operations we have put up large quantities of peaches, pears and apples, beans, tomatoes, beets, corn and okra. We have constructed a canning house and installed a small, but modern, canning equipment; we have laid the play room floor in the main building, and are now building a scientific potato house for curing and keeping our potatoes.

We have had 111 children in our care during the year. Of these we now have 107 in the Orphanage. We have placed three in good Christian homes, and returned one to his relative. One child, taken from the Charity Hospital, has been returned for further treatment. We are profoundly grateful that we have not had one serious case of illness, and have passed another year without the loss of a child by death.

We are still fortunate in retaining the services of our force of workers, and have added an assistant matron, Miss Sallie McDonald. These helpers in our work are capable and efficient, and much of the success of our work is due to their faithful services. Our House Matron, Miss Keller, has suffered terribly with a bone fellon that involved the entire hand, which necessitated several severe and painful operations, yet with all, she kept up her duties and directed the work of her department with her usual skill and ability.

The gift of Mr. C. W. Blair, of Shreveport, of $2,025.00, enabled us to pay off the third note of our indebtedness, which leaves one note yet unpaid. This note will fall due December 31, and we are trusting that we may be able to secure the funds necessary to meet that note when due. If we can pay this note our institution will then be entirely free of debt for the first time in our history.

The most serious condition that confronts us is the constant and ever growing demands on us to take more children. We now have our full capacity, and until we are to build and equip another building, and secure a larger income for our maintenance, it will be quite impossible for us to take more children into our home. The fact that we have been compelled to refuse a home to over 350 children this year, many of whom were as needy as any we now have under our care, is a most distressing fact.

The removal of the assessment by the Conference for the support of the Orphanage, has not materially affected our income this year thus far. The people over the Church in general have maintained a most cordial and generous attitude toward our work. The Easter collections were most gratifying, and so far the collections from "Work Day" indicate that they will not fall behind the collections of last year. Some individual churches have not done as well as under the former plan, but it is quite impossible to tell the final effect of this change until after Conference.

Our financial statement for the year, November 15, 1914 to November 1, 1915, is as follows:

Cash on hand, November 15, 1915			$ 2,742.01
Cash Receipts—			
Churches and Individuals		$6,818.77	
Sunday Schools		4,181.51	
Woman's Missionary Societies		369.28	
Ladies Aid Societies		104.34	
School Improvement League, Alberta		75.44	
"Orphanage Circle, Winnfield"		45.00	
Epworth Leagues		28.90	
C. W. Blair Donation		2,025.00	
Old clothes sold		118.97	
Pea nuts sold		43.63	
Pig sold		5.00	
Refund, in accounts		41.10	$13,856.94
Total cash in hand during year			$16,598.95
Disbursements—			
Salaries, Superintendent and helpers		$3,876.66	
Office Expenses—			
Traveling Expenses	$187.51		
Postage	153.85		
Stationery and Office Supplies	35.65		
Printing Visitor	126.00	503.01	
Indebtedness—			
Note	2,000.00		
Interest	186.00	2,186.00	6,565.67
Maintenance—			
Groceries		$2,632.20	
Dry Goods		896.52	
Hardware and Furniture		645.89	
Stock Feed and Fertilizers		494.15	
Fuel		559.38	
Canning Expenses		107.18	
Drugs and School Supplies		378.35	
Seed and Plants		62.08	

Stock Bought	35.00	
Laundry	291.13	
Lights	236.15	
Water	138.30	
Telephone	65.31	
Sundries	148.81—	6,790.45
Improvements and Repairs—		
Septic Tank and Sewerage	355.54	
Canning ouse, Play Room Floor, etc	615.84—	971.38
Total Expenditures		$14,227.50
Error in Account		6.90
Balance in hands of Treasurer		2,364.55
		$16,598.95

INVENTORY.

Assets—			
Cash in hands of Treasurer		$ 2,364.55	
Main Building and Furniture	$30,000.00		
Barn and contents	1,000.00		
Canning House and Equipment	750.00		
Superintendent's Home and Furniture	5,000.00		
87½ acres land	4,210.00		
Stock	250.00		
Cattle	500.00		
Hogs	150.00		
Farm Implements	200.00		
Fencing	250.00—	$42,310.00	
Total Assets			$44,674.55
Liabilities—			
Indebtedness	$2,000.00		
Interest on same	60.00		
Total Liabilities		$ 2,060.00	
Actual Worth	42,614.55—		$44,674.55

We have thus added to the actual value of our Institution, $4,162.13 during the year, besides the expense of operation.

In addition to the above we carry insurance to the amount of $26,000.00 on our biuldings, with no premiums now due.

Already one car, filled with corn, hay, potatoes, and other useful products has been received. The V. S. & P. Railway people granted free transportation to this car, and the products were given by the people of the Tallulah pastoral charge, under the vigorous lead of their efficient pastor, Rev. V. D. Skipper. Arrangements are already being perfected for the incoming of at least three more cars, and probably four. The railroads issued authority for the movement of these cars, and they will come as Thanksgiving offerings to our Institution. These offerings come from the Monroe District, with the exception of the car to move from Alexandria over the Rock Island, and a probable juncture with a car from Haynesville and intermediate points to Bienville and thence to Jonesboro. This movement is of high value to our work.

At no time have we ever looked forward with greater confidence and higher hopes for our great work . The loyalty and devotion of our people all over the State is most gratifying, and we feel assured that our interest will be cared for. Yet, with all, we feel the pressing need of enlargement and improvement. While we rejoice over the work already accomplished, we yearn to do a greater work. We see the need and feel its importance as never before. The cry from the homeless, helpless child is the most heart-rending, distressing wail that can fall on human ears, or burden human hearts.

That we may meet this growing demand, that we may better equip ourselves to do this larger work, I trust to you, who have so largely pointed the way to what has already been done, to devise, suggest and plan. I trust that the God of love and Wisdom may guide you in your deliberations and plans, and may lead us all in the future conduct of our great and noble task.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. VAUGHAN.

Superintendent, Louisiana Methodist Orphanage.

Church Extension.—The report of the Board of Church Extension was read by R. O. Randle and adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 1 OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your Board of Church Extension has met from time to time during the sessions of the Conference and has carefully considered the applications for aid that have been presented to it for attention.

The means at our command have been totally insufficient to meet all the demands that have been made upon us. In fact, we have, of necessity, eliminated some of the applications that have come to us and have scaled nearly all the others, endeavoring to give aid to the churches that seemed to us most in need of such aid.

In the disposition of the funds at our command, we have acted after prayerful discussion of all claims, without regard to the location of claimants, and have done what we believed to be best for the interest of the Church. The financial statement will show the appropriations, and is hereinafter set forth in detail.

In view of the fact that the dedicatory services of the New Office Building of the General Board of Church Extension will be held in Louisville, Ky., during the 1916 meeting of the General Board, and in view of the fact that a meeting of Conference Representatives is to be held there at that time, we recommend that a representative of the Conference Board of the Louisiana Annual Conference be selected to attend the meeting, and that his travelling expenses be paid by our Board out of funds in the hand of the Treasurer. We nominate as a representative of this Board Rev. K. W. Dodson, the President of the Board.

We note that during the past year only six of our Sunday Schools have made use of the Sunday School Birthday Jars; we feel that there has been a lack on the part of our Pastors in pressing this matter, and we urge our Pastors to give this matter continual attention until every Sunday School is equipped with, and uses the Birthday Jar.

Members of the Executive Committee of your Board have, during the past year, visited four of the District Conferences held in our State; it is our desire to attend, during the coming year, the various District Conferences n the Louisiana Annual Conference, and we desire the co-operation of the Brethren in the matter of publicity of this cause, by sermons on the subject.

In view of the action of the General Board of Church Extension calling for a Church-wide campaign for the increase of the loan fund capital of the Board to an amount not less than one million dollars, your committee has adopted the following resolutions which we commend to the Conference:

Resolved: First—We heartily endorse the proposition of the General Board for a Loan Fund Day throughout the bounds of our Church. We suggest the observance of Sunday ..... as Loan Fund Day; and we pledge ourselves to co-operate with the Special Committee in making it a success.

Second—Our preachers and churches are urged to fall in line with the whole Church in giving the day designated to the interests of Church Extension, affording the people an opportunity to make contributions in cash or subscription, all cash received to be remitted to the general office at Louisville, Ky., and all subscriptions taken, with the amount subscribed and address, sent to the same place.

Third—We recommend that contributions not otherwise directed within the bounds of this Conference, become a part of the Conference Board Loan Fund, which fund is administered by this Board in the interest of Church and Parsonage building within the bounds of the Conference, through the general office at Louisville, Ky. We recommend also that the amount contributed by the Sunday Schools of this Conference be added to the Sunday School Loan Fund.

Fourth—We urge our Presiding Elders, Preachers, Lay Leaders, Sunday School Superintendents and Epworth League Officers to keep this matter before the people, and to so plan that they may be informed on the subject and that they be given an opportunity to make a contribution to the loan fund capital of the Board of Church Extension.

Fifth—We make mention of the fact, for the information of all concerned, that the general office at Louisville, Ky., will provide, free of charge, literature, charts, etc., for educational purposes subscription blanks, and all other necessary printed matter for the proper observance of the day.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Total amount collected on assessment	$2,509.00
Special (.....)	
Cash in hand from 1915	39.10
Total amount for distribution	$2,548.10

APPROPRIATIONS.

To General Board	$1,254.50
To Eunice	200.00
To Houma	75.00
To Louisiana Avenue	100.00
To McGehee	100.00
To Natchitoches	200.00
To Oak Grove	75.00
To Queensboro	150.00
To Rives	100.00
Balance on hand	293.60
Total	$2,548.10

ASSESSMENT, LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

For 1916 .....$5,970.00.

Apportionments for 1916—

Alexandria District	$ 861.00
Baton Rouge District	879.00
Lafayette District	830.00
Monroe District	707.00
New Orleans District	775.00
Ruston District	978.00
Shreveport District	940.00

Respectfully submitted,
K. W. DODSON.

Lay Activities.—The report of the Committee of Lay Activities was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAY ACTIVITIES.

I beg to submit my annual report as Conference Lay Leader as follows:

1. The number of charges in the Conference in which the Committees of the Laymen's Missionary Movement are organized and effective—30.

2. The number of charges in which a systematic campaign of Missionary Education is being conducted—13.

3. The number of charges in which an every-member canvass has been made for Missions and other Conference claims—28.

4. The number of charges using the duplex envelope—24.

5. The number of charges carrying a Missionary Special—0.

6. No efforts have been made by the Laymen's Missionary Movement to cooperate with Conference Boards except the efforts made to raise the collections.

7. No efforts have been made (as yet) to promote evangelism by volunteer service, or otherwise.

8. As an organized body, we have made no efforts to suppress the liquor traffic, but we are happy to say that Methodist Laymen are in the forefront of the fight against that great evil in our beloved State. Indeed, one of our District Lay Leaders was unable to attend Conference because he was one of the leaders in the prohibition fight in Rapides Parish.

9. Our laymen are beginning to organize for Social Service and we hope we may have better reports along this line in the future.

10. I regret to say that this is only a partial report. One District was omitted entirely because the District was engaged in a prohibition fight and made no report, one other District Leader made his report upon an erroneous blank and it could not be used. I think, therefore, that our report ought really to make a better showing than it does.

Finally, let me say that there seems to be a growing interest in our work. Five of seven District Leaders were in attendance and a sixth Leader sent his report.

The preachers seem to be more favorably inclined to adopt "A Financial Method for Methodist," and when they do the work will be accelerated. The people will then fall into line, for "like priest, like people."

Our Laymen's Rally this afternoon was an inspiration to us. We believe it to be far the best we have ever had. We wish to thank Bishop Atkins for greatly helping the rally by omitting the Cabinet meeting at that hour, thus allowing all the Presiding Elders to attend the rally, and by being present himself and making an address favorable to our work.

We believe the Laymen's work to be largely in the hands of the preachers, and when they catch the great vision and move forward, the work shall become irresistable. As leaders, they must show the people the way and not try to do all the work themselves. Onr Conference being principally preachers' meetings, the work of our Church being principally in the hands of preachers, we are falling behind the Congregational Churches in the great work of the Lord, and that in spite of our incomparable organization. It is because their laymen are trained to work and ours are not. Unless this condition is changed I fear for the future of our Church.

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. HOLMES,
Conference Lay Leader.

Auditing Board.—The report of the Auditing Board was submitted by A. M. Mayo, and received and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF THE AUDITING BOARD.

Received from all sources		$26,533.47
Disbursements—		
Bishops	$ 895.00	
Conference Claimants	3,688.00	
Superannuate Endowment Fund	435.00	
Printing Minutes	319.00—$	5,337.00
Foreign Missions	$4,510.00	
Foreign Missions Specials	96.00	
Foreign Missions Sunday School	206.00—$	4,812.00
Home and Conference Missions	$5,428.00	
French Missions	37.00—$	5,465.00
Church Extension	$2,509.00	
Church Extension Special	27.00—$	2,536.00
Education	$4,175.00	
Centenary College	2,626.00—$	6,801.00
American Bible Society		389.00
Children's Day		238.00
District Parsonage, Alexandria	$120.00	
District Parsonage, Baton Rouge	5.00	
District Parsonage, Monroe	105.00	
District Parsonage, Shreveport	479.00—$	709.00
Orphanage		81.50
Cash in Bank		$16,497.00
		$26,533.47

Respectfully submitted,
A. M. MAYO,
J. G. SLOANE,
W. R. HARVELL.

Appropriations.—On motion of R. H. Wynn a surplus of $350.00 in the hands of the Auditing Board was appropriated to Mansfield Female College.

Church Publications.—The report of the Committee on Church Publications was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PUBLICATIONS.

We note with interest that our Publishing House under the management of Messrs. Smith & Lamar, reports a net gain in profits over last year more than $125,000. This profit is reported in spite of the fact that net sales for the current year are less than reported last year.

We heartily commend the editorial policy of the New Orleans Christian Advocate and most earnestly urge our preachers and laymen to use their influence to give it a wider circulation. We deem the Church most fortunate in that Dr. R. A. Meek has been continued as its editor, and the publisher is without doubt giving us a paper that is good to look upon.

We are convinced that our General Organ, The Christian Advocate, is a great religious journal and should be read by all our people. We commend as worthy reading the Epworth Era, the Missionary Voice, and the Methodist Review. All of them are worthy of our great Church. We would mention favorably the published reports of our General Board of Church Extension and General Board of Missions. The Annuals of these two Boards are books of rare worth.

We recognize the superior character of our Sunday School literature and recommend its use in all our schools and a general circulation of the Sunday School weekly papers among our young people.

Your committee is duly conscious of the fact that our Church has suffered a great loss in the death of the late Dr. Gross Alexander, Editor of the Methodist Review, and it is also conscious that our Church has acted wisely in selecting as his successor the Rev. Dr. H. M. DuBose. We commend Dr. DuBose to the love and confidence of our people and bespeak for our Review under his leadership even a greater influence in the field of religious journalism than it has enjoyed in the past.

We most respectfully submit to you the following resolution looking to furthering the quality and circulation of our Conference organ:

Whereas (first), the last General Conference recommended that the Church, itself, own and control all its authorized church papers, and that the Book Committee be charged with the duty of dividing the whole church territory into several districts and of seeking to combine papers where there are more than are needed in any given area; and also that each Annual Conference select commissioners to effect a change from private to Conference ownership where ever practicable and to otherwise co-operate with the general Committee; and Whereas (second), the Book Committee has suggested tentative areas and combinations, and since such preliminary work will be required to effect the necessary re-adjustments.

Therefore, be it resolved, that this, the Louisiana Conference is heartily in sympathy with the general purpose of these recommendations.

The report from the Trustees of our Depository at 512 Camp Street, New Orleans, was before your Committee. This report informs us that a bill for $75, taxes and insurances, ordered presented to the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate by the Louisiana Conference last year had been returned by the Secretary of that Committee with the advice that it has no funds out of which to pay same. We respectfully find that the property is owned by our Church and chartered as a book depository and domicile of the New Orleans Christian Advocate and that it is held by a Board of Trustees for such purposes; that all bills for taxes, insurances, and repairs properly accrue against said building and should be paid by the Trustees of the same out of such funds as may be in their possession from rentals or otherwise; and if for any reason, now or ever hereafter, there is not sufficient income from the building to maintain it, bills accumulate against it should be referred to the Louisiana Conference for payment.

A. J. GEARHEARD, Secretary.

New Orleans Depository.—The report of the Trustees of the New Orleans Depository was returned by the Committee on Publishing Interest and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW ORLEANS DEPOSITORY.

New Orleans, November 5, 1915.

To the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Mansfield, Louisiana:

I submit the report of the Board of Trustees of the New Orleans Depository, property 512 Camp Street, for the Conference of 1915 as follows:

This year has been a most unfortunate one for this property. It has been rented it is true during the year at $50.00 per month, but due to rat proofing required by the

United States Health Authorities and the storm occurring on September 29, necessitating a great deal of repair being done on account of the damage resulting from the storm, therefore, our Board will be unable to send any money to the Conference, as the Treasurer's report, which will be handed in to you, only shows a balance of $38.05.

It was resolved by the Board of Trustees that the following names be recommended to you for appointment as Trustees of the New Orleans Depository for the coming year:

W. B. Thomson, J. H. Carter, S. H. Meyer, Geo. S. Brown, M. B. DePass, W. W. Carré, Geo. H. Warson, Ed. Alvis.

The property is insured for $6,000.00.

By order of the last Annual Conference the Publishing Committee of the Christian Advocate was to reimburse the Board of Trustees of the Depository for taxes and insurance during the period that the lower floor was not rented. A bill was rendered for this to the Publishing Committee as well as the Publisher for about $73.00; and we have a letter from the Secretary of the Publishing Committee acknowledging receipt of the bill, an abstract of which I give you for your information:

"In reply to the matter presented by a Committee of the Board in reference to the payment by the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate of a bill of Taxes, Insurance, etc., that the Publishing Committee, under the charter of a Board by which the Advocate Office Property is held, does not regard itself as responsible for said bill, and is without funds for such payment. Under the contract of the Committee with the Publisher of the Advocate, made according to previous precedents and understandings, the Committee has no power to hold the Publisher of the Advocate responsible for such payments."

We regret a more favorable report cannot be given but due to the very small revenue of $600.00 a year for the lower floor, from which taxes, insurance and repairs have to be deducted, we cannot hope to show much of a balance at the end of the year especially when contingencies arise as was the case this year.

The two upper floors are under the control of the Publishing Committee and occupied by the Publisher and Editor for the publication of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, doing a great deal of printing and job printing for outside parties, hence the only revenue we can hope for is from the lower floor.

This is a very valuable piece of property and becoming more valuable all the time, and it looks as if some arrangements should be made to put it on a more paying basis.

W. W. CARRE, President Board of Trustees.

Bible Society.—The report of the Bible Society Board was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY BOARD.

May the sixth next will celebrate the centennial of the American Bible Society. During its one hundred years of existence it has been one of the mightiest agents in the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God. No one can remotely estimate what has been accomplished by the free distribution throughout the world of the scriptures, translated as they have been into almost every language. Without this great arm of the Church the ultimate Christianization of the world would be hopeless. Its only means of support is the voluntary offerings of individual and church organizations. Our own church has not been indifference to its appeal for financial aid.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, recommended at its last session that two cents per member be assessed for the support of the Society. In accordance with this recommendation your Committee asked the Louisiana Conference to contribute $660.00, the actual amount paid was $380.00, leaving a deficit of $284.00. No cause merits financial aid more than the American Bible Society. Failure to meet these assessments, impedes greatly the work of the Society. Notwithstanding the fact that six million four hundred and six thousand three hundred and twenty-three volumes were circulated last year, the actual need of the world will fall short one million copies.

We are informed that seven thousand young Confusionists have enrolled for systematic Bible study during the year past, and the report of the Southwestern Agency informs us that every field of the Society, save Mexico and the Turkish Empire is calling for advance.

In our own State the Society employs two paid colporteurs, one to minister to the needs of the French, and the other to the Italians. These men visit from house to house,

speaking the language of the families visited, and in many instances leading enquirers to the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

On the Battle fields of Europe 1,000,000 copies of the New Testament have been distributed among the soldiers. It is urgently requested by this Board that all our preachers in the Louisiana Conference deliver a special sermon on the Bible during the month of May, 1916, and that the great work of the American Bible Society be brought to the attention of all our people. Presiding Elders are respectfully requested to have special emphasis placed upon the work of this institution at the District Conferences which will be held in 1916.

We would express our appreciation of the annual gift of one hundred Bibles made by the American Bible Society to the Louisiana State Penitentiary for the benefit of prisoners. We recommend that the following assessments be made upon the several Districts of the Louisiana Conference as follows:

Alexandria District	$100.00
Baton Rouge District	101.00
Lafayette District	96.00
Monroe District	82.00
New Orleans District	90.00
Ruston District	110.00
Shreveport District	108.00

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. WERLEIN, Chairman.
M. HEBERT, Secretary.

Pineville Cemetery.—The report of the Committee on the Pineville Cemetery was submitted by H. W. May, read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PINEVILLE CEMETERY.

In pursuance of the resolution of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at its session at Shreveport, Louisiana, December 14, 1914, and found on page twenty of the Conference Annual for said year, Rev. H. W. May, Presiding Elder of the Alexandria District, appointed a committee composed of Rev. Paul M. Brown, Messrs. T. F. Porter, G. H. Pierson, R. W. Winstead and J. T. Sandlin, all members of the Quarterly Conference of the Natchitoches Charge of the Louisiana Conference. This Committee met at Natchitoches, Louisiana, October 31, 1915, and passed the following resolution:

Whereas, the Committee understands from representation of those informed, that a certain lot of land upon which the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and parsonage in Pineville, Louisiana, is located has been used for the double purpose of church parsonage lot and cemetery, and that for a number of years the church and parsonage have been kept up by one organization and the cemetery by another, viz., by the Board of Trustees of the Pineville Charge and the Cemetery Association.

Further, we find from the original deed of the property, a copy of which is before us, that the ownership of said property lies in the Louisiana Annual Conference, therefore, be it resolved that we recommend to the Louisiana Annual Conference the following disposition of the property as an equitable adjustment of all matters at issue, viz., that the Louisiana Annual Conference instruct the Board of Trustees of said Conference, otherwise known as the Legal Conference, to deed the following described portion of the property to the Board of Trustees of th Pineville Charge or their legal successors, viz., the lot of ground in the southwestern corner of said enclosure having a front of ninety feet on the street between the church property and the Rapides Cemetery and running back a depth of two hundred feet between parallel lines on the street behind the present parsonage and also a lot upon which the church is situated and next to the one last described having a front of seventy feet on the street between the church property and the Rapides Cemetery and running back between parallel lines a depth of one hundred and forty-six feet, also a lot next to the one last described having a front of seventy feet on the street between the church property and the Rapides Cemetery and running back between parallel lines a depth of one hundred and forty-six feet.

Further, that the Louisiana Annual Conference instruct its Board of Trustees to deed the remaining portion of ground in the present enclosure and described in deed made by T. H. Maddox of the Louisiana Annual Conference on the 21st day of March, 1873, to the Cemetery Association above mentioned when said Association shall become legally incorporated under the Laws of Louisiana and shall provide in its Constitution that all vacancies occurring by death or otherwise in the Association shall be filled by

the Quarterly Conference of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Alexandria, Louisiana.

PAUL M. BROWN,
THOS. F. PORTER,
G. H. PIERSON,
R. W. WINSTEAD,
J. T. SANDLIN.

Treasurer's Report of the Woman's Missionary Society.—The report of the Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference was received, and ordered to record. (See Appendix).

Mrs. Bliss.—Mrs. Bliss, President of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

G. S. Sexton.—Dr. G. S. Sexton, detained at the time of the passage of his character, reported his work.

New Orleans Christian Advocate.—J. M. Henry presented the following resolution which was adopted:

In keeping with the action of the New Orleans Christian Advocate Publishing Committee,

Be it resolved, that we heartily approve the effort to raise the subscription list of the paper to 10,000, and that we will undertake to secure 900 net increase, our prorata of this addition.

J. M. HENRY,
BRISCOE CARTER.

Vanderbilt University.—C. C. Miller read the report of the special committee on the relation of the Conference and the Church to Vanderbilt University, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Whereas, the Rev. Thomas Carter and the Rev. H. B. Carré are at present, and have, for a number of years, been serving as professors in the Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn.; and

Whereas, this Conference has requested the presiding Bishop to appoint Brothers Carter and Carré to professorships in Vanderbilt University,

Therefore, be it Resolved, that, while we have recommended the appointment of these brethren to professorships in Vanderbilt University, we desire to place ourselves on record as commending, in every particular, the action of the General Conference of 1914, and also, all the acts of the Commissioners, appointed by said General Conference, relative to said Vanderbilt matter.

R. W. TUCKER,
R. H. HARPER,
C. C. MILLER.

Epworth League Board.—The report of the Epworth League Board was received and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

In considering the report of the General Secretary of the Epworth League, which report was before us in printed form, we note the hopefulness of the outlook as expressed by our Secretary. Especially gratifying is it to us that Dr. F. S. Parker has decided not to divide his time, by occupying a chair in the School of Theology at Dallas, but is to continue as General Secretary giving his full time to the work. We heartily commend him as a man who has the work on his heart, and, who sees the boundless possibilities of young life.

We heartily approve of the correlation of the Junior League and the Juvenile Missionary Society, as recommended by the General Conference, and agreeing with the Woman's Missionary Society and the State League Conference.

We recommend that we set as our goal one thousand dollars to be raised by the Leagues for the Congo Mission Special, to pay the salary of our Louisiana representative, John A. Stockwell. In addition to the regular $2 from each chapter, we ask all the chapters and churches where there are no Leagues to make a special Christmas offering

on Sunday, December 26, 1915, for State work organization. The money to be sent to Rev. A. F. Vaughan, Treasurer, Franklin, La.

Whereas, there is no longer the class meeting or other means of public testimony outside of the regular prayer meeting, whereby young men and women can be developed in practical Christian work, we recommend that pastors follow the Discipline and organize Leagues wherever possible.

We wish to express our appreciation of the presence of Mr. John D. Saint, State League President, and of the work which he is doing. We here call attention to the State Conference to be held in Alexandria, beginning June 17, 1916, and urge pastors who have Leagues in their charge to see that delegates are named and sent to this Conference.

W. E. THOMAS, President.
J. CUDE ROUSSEAUX,
CHAS. M. MORRIS.

Mr. H. H. Ahrens.—Mr. H. H. Ahrens, representing the Times-Picayune was called to the floor in recognization of the eminent value of the journal he represents, and of his own services as reporter of the Louisiana Conference for a period of 23 years, and spoke briefly.

Asbury Centenary.—The report of the special committee on the Asbury Centenary was read, amended by constituting a Committee of three on program, and adopted as amended as follows:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE ASBURY CENTENARY.

We rejoice in the widespread interest that the approaching centenary of the death of Francis Asbury is eliciting in American Methodism, and we make the following recommendations: That—

1. A suitable program be carried out in its session in 1916, in honor of the labors and achievements of Asbury and his co-laborers and the mighty results that have come from their heroic endeavors.

2. On the Sunday nearest the date of the anniversary of his death, March 26, or Sunday, June 4, 1916, a sermon be preached from every pulpit designed to call to the minds of the prosperous Methodists of to-day how great was the investment of endeavor and devotion, privation and sacrifice made by the preachers and members af the first half century of American Methodism.

3. A wide circulation of literature relating to the men and events of that period be enterprised in order that the appreciation and gratitude of Methodists of the twentieth century may be evoked for the fathers of the eighteenth century.

4. A bronze equestrian statue of Bishop Asbury be erected in the City of Washington from the voluntary contributions of American Methodist Churches. Such a statue of this devoted man being eminently worthy of place among the statues of those who have served their country as warriors, statesmen, and pioneers, in as much as his labors helped mightily in laying religious, moral and social foundations for an enduring Republic.

5. A Committee of three be appointed by the chair to arrange in advance for the program and its carrying out at the next session of the Conference.

FITZGERALD S. PARKER,
W. WINANS DRAKE,
PAUL M. BROWN.

Re-admission.—Question 5 was called: Who are re-admitted?

The recommendation of M. C. Holt was again presented by the Committee of Admissions and reported favorably. He was re-admitted on a division by a vote of 59 to 17.

The report No. 2 of the Board of Education was presented by W. W. Drake and adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 2, BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The obligation of the Church to provide distinctly Christian education for her sons and daughters, is a demand enforced by the necessity of self-preservation. The thoroughness with which she trains her children for the ministry and for stalwart leadership in the lay ranks, as well as for missionary service, will surely determine the power of her own influence on the next generation. By her influence upon the educational life

of the State and nation, spiritualizing its ideals and overcoming its materialistic tendencies she has a great opportunity to affect profoundly the life and civilization of our entire people. The necessity for emphasizing this educational mission of the Church by greatly strengthening our institutions of learning is manifest to all who consider the secularizing tendencies manifest in current educational thought, and the far reaching evils that would follow an educational system that neglects to emphasize the Christian element.

The obligation of the Church in this direction involves such a thoruogh and adequate equipment and maintenance of our academies, colleges and universities as will place them upon a level of successful competition with the best institutions in the land.

The Church is likewise called to face the pressing problem raised by the fact that, under our school system, the great body of pupils in our high schools are being taught history, literature, mathematics, and language, without instruction in the Bible and its fundamental teachings upon which our civilizaton rests. The solution of this question demands the best thought and most persistent effort of the leaders of the Church, that some satisfactory plan may be evolved for giving our young people in the school age, real instruction in the Word of God, co-operating as far as possible and necessary with the authorities of the public schools.

Closely related to this obligation, is the call to give definite religious help and training to the great bodies of students in our State Universities and normal and technical schools. A great majority of those who are to be the leaders in the political, industrial, social and educational life of the State, are students in these State institutions, which cannot from the nature of the case, furnish religious leadership. In most instances the work is too large for the forces of the local church, unaided, and some plan must be found for touching with effective spiritual inspiration, the life of these future leaders in the period of receptivity.

The obligations that have been thus broadly stated, lay upon the Church an imperative demand for farseeing and generous investments in our educational plans. To those whom a kind Providence has entrusted large means, there can be no more fruitful and inviting investment, than an expenditure of money in the development of Christian manhood and womanhood, fitted for the great tasks of the Kingdom of God. That our Church is beginning to awaken to this pressing demand of the hour is evident from the generous contributions, larger and smaller, which have made possible the auspicious opening of the two great universities of the Church at Atlanta and Dallas, each with resources amounting to more than $2,000,000, and with an encouraging patronage. We rejoice in this forward movement in the Church at large and look with hope and confidence to large additions to these beginnings so that the crowning institutions of our educational system may be equal in scope and equipment to any other universities in our country. We would urge all our young men looking toward the ministry, after finishing their college courses, to avail themselves of the opportunities afforded in the schools of theology connected with the Southern Methodist University, in whose territory our Conference lies under the arrangement of the Commission.

In this connection, we would urge our young preachers to make full use of the Correspondence Schools in the Dallas Department, taking their Conference courses throughout this method. Unquestionably, the value of the training involved in such a course is out of all proportion to the moderate fees required for instruction.

We would emphasize also the value and benefits of the Seashore Divinity School and encourage the attendance of our preachers upon its sessions. We regret the inability of the Board, through pressing obligations, to make direct appropriations toward its maintenance, and the consequent necessity of continuing the plan of providing for it through personal contributions. We commend the work being done by the Seashore Camp Ground School and rejoice in its growing patronage.

The heart of our educational problem is to be found, for Louisiana, in the pressing needs and imperative demands of our colleges. We ask earnest attention to this central need.

MANSFIELD FEMALE COLLEGE.

We congratulate the Church throughout the State upon the excellent work being done by the College for girls. It asks for the patronage of the Methodists of the State, not alone because it is our college, but upon its merits, and we are persuaded that by thoroughness of work as well as by those influences and teachings which develop noble character, its merits the patronage of our people and the enthusiastic co-operation of our ministry. We learn with pleasure that it is self-sustaining and is growing in efficiency and patronage. If the patronage it deserves can be secured, its outlook for a

prosperous and useful future is sure. The one acute problem facing the Conference with reference to Mansfield College at present is due to the fact that when the issue of bonds was provided for to secure its indebtedness, no adequate provision was made for the regular payment of the bonds and interest. The Conference at that time refused to increase sufficiently the educational assessment, and after paying the amount due to Centenary Board has had left each year from the Mansfield indebtedness a sum less than the current bond and interest by several hundred dollars. Borrowing to meet this deficit, we have fallen further behind each year, until the present Board at its organization last year found an empty treasury and obligations amounting to nearly two thousand dollars falling due immediately. Friends of the College have generously helped to tide these obligations over, but at this time this amount must be met, and other obligations amounting to as much more will shortly fall due. Against this your Board only has in sight the balance from the year's collections, which will amount to probably less than two thousand dollors, leaving no provision for the obligations which will fall due before next year's collections begin to come in. Several thousand dollars must be secured at once to pay these immediate claims, and thus save the credit of the Conference and the Church as well as the welfare of the school. The Board has already secured some per sonal subscriptions from friends toward this needed sum. If this can be provided for, and the regular collection be increased, there should be no further difficulty in this matter.

CENTENARY COLLEGE.

At Centenary College in Shreveport, we have an institution of great possibilities and promise, as well as serious problems. The work now being done is equal in grade, thoroughness and discipline to that of any institution in the State, and is by its Christian atmosphere and definite influence furnishing elements of the greatest importance and that are furnished by few institutions in this section. The teaching force is excellent, and but for two handicaps, viz., lack of adequate funds and larger patronage, Centenary would easily rank with the best colleges. One element that adds to the acuteness of our problem is the fact that following the present session every Methodist college will be required to be classified under the regulations of the Central Board, whose specified requirements are that the college shall have a regular income of $5000 per year aside from tuition and fees. In order to meet this requirements and secure proper classification, we must at once secure a reliable income of some three thousand dollars additional to present resources. A united and enthusiastic co-operation on the part of the pastors and presiding elders can secure the increased patronage that the college needs and deserves. As has been suggested, Centenary's financial problem is critical and pressing. In order to maintain the institution for any considerable period as an efficient college, as well as meet the demands of the Board as to classification, we must at once provide a regular income of $3000 per year, additional, and make material addition to our equipment. The special assessment for Centenary which was levied last year which secured a little more than half the sum assessed, was from the nature of the case a temporary expident.

The basis for permanent mantenance and advance of our educational work must be through a careful and efficient working of our regulr assessments. If we will by the careful instruction of our people in the importance of this obligation, and the proper attention to it in the securing and distributing of the collectons, raise even the present assessment of $70000 for Conference Education in full, we can upon that basis, in addition to meeting current obligations on Mansfield indebtedness, add the necessary three thousand dollars to the income of Centenary. It is time for the Conference to consider the wisdom of raising this assessment, which amounts to less than twenty cents a member, to a sum worthy of the obligation of the Conference to meet the pressing claim of Christian education. The General Board of Education estimates that if the assessment on the Church for General Conference Education, which is helping in so many ways, were raised in full, they would have an additional $35,0000, with which to support their work.

We can not, however, depend upon the assessment alone to meet the requirements in the quipment of a college under modern conditions. We must find large individual contributions. The campaign proposed at the last Conference for endowment has been hindered seriously by general financial conditions, as well as by some particular difficulties. The Board has tried first of all to lay the matter and its importance emphatically upon the conscience of the Church by persistent campaign of information, and we have reason to believe that many people are thinking more seriously of the problem. Mr. C. W. Blair of Shreveport has offered to give $2500 to the College on January 1, next, on condition that the Methodists of the State raise $12,500 in addition. This challenge

must be met, not only as tangible evidence that we are interested in the vital matter of Christian Education, but because the $15,000 thus secured would add new confidence in our plans and would secure much needed improvements and assist in adequate maintenance while we are working out a permanent endowment plan. We still have several thousand dollars to raise on this proposition. In order to secure the permanent basis desired it will be necessary for some one of large vision and whom God has entrusted with large means to give such a sum as will be a real challenge and inspiration to the liberality of our people as a whole. Such givers have been found in other States and their wise gifts have secured our great institutions. Why should Louisiana be behind her neighbors? Others must give their smaller offerings until we have adequately met this imperative demand. There are doubtless a hundred Methodists in Louisiana who could upon easy terms give $1000 to this endowment. There are thousands who can give smaller sums.

The first step in the campaign must be to get our people earnestly interested in this work. The responsibility for this leadership rests necessarily upon the pastors and presiding elders. If we are thoroughly aroused we can lead our people with us. This has been demonstrated by the remarkable success of our orphanage enterprise. Because our people and preachers believe in caring for orphans. We have raised, without assessment this year $14,000 for the Orphanage. For our educational enterprises, which are necessarily much larger in financial needs and certainly not less important, we have raised on regular and special assessment about half as much. Let us put into our educational work the same persistent enthusiasm and we cannot fail to have similar success.

One of the means by which we may lay the educational work before our people in a most effective way is to secure the interest of the Sunday schools. We propose to plan an "Educational Day" in our Sunday schools, and without taking a collection, try to interest the boys and girls in definite work for our educational institutions. We will urge that our colleges be brought to the constant attention of the schools by illustrated advertisements of them, such as has been planned by the President of Mansfield College, and in other ways get the Sunday schools in touch with our Colleges.

We need to remind ourselves that the great dynamic in the promotion of our work is prayer, and to this end we urge a united and earnest campaign of prayer that the Lord of the harvest shall raise up laborers and givers for his harvest in the Christian training of our youth. In keeping with the recommendation of the General Board we suggest the setting apart of the Thursday before the fourth Sunday in February as a special day of prayer for colleges.

The Board recommends the appointment of W. W. Drake as Conference Secreary of Education.

We also request the Bishop to appoint a commissioner of Education for each district to co-operate with the Conference Secretary in the promotion of our educational work. and that a layman be appointed in each district to co-operate with the said commissioner. We recommend that the Conference Secretary, with the co-operation of the members of the Board and presiding elders be instructed to collect at the District Conference, or otherwise, not less than $150 as the share of the Louisiana Conference in the support of the Seashore Divinity School.

We recommend that the General Board be requested to appropriate $1000 to Mansfield Female College.

We recommend that the third Sunday in March, or as near thereto as possible, be set apart as "Education Day" in our Sunday schools, when our educational work shall be presented through a suitable program, and without asking for the Sunday school collection, seek to enlist the scholars in definite work for our Colleges.

We recommend that the assessment for Conference Education be fixed at $10,000, and apportioned as follows:

The assessment for General Conference Education fixed by the General Board is $1890, and the total amount is apportioned as follows:

Districts—	
Alexandria	$1716.00
Baton Rouge	1749.00
Lafayette	1653.00
Monroe	1412.00
New Orleans	1540.00
Ruston	1947.00
Shreveport	1873.00
Total	$11,890.00

We recommend the following appointments:

Dr. R. H. Wynn as President of Centenary College; Rev. H. T. Carley as Professor in Centenary College; H. W. Jamieson as student in Centenary College; F. E. Few as student in Emory University; Rev. F. N. Parker, D. D., as Professor in Emory University.

Rev. W. H. Coleman is recommended for confirmation as a trustee of Centenary College.

We recommend the following as trustees of Mansfield Female College:

Clerical—W. W. Holmes, W. H. Coleman, T. H. Morris, K. W. Dodson, J. G. Snelling, W. R. Harvell, N. E. Joyner, H. N. Brown, J. M. Brown, W. F. Henderson.

Lay—J. H. Thatcher, R. T. Moore, J. T. Nelson, H. T. Liverman, D. W. D. Haas, A. P. Taliaferro, Dr. W. A. Nabors, Frank Hunter, Dr. J. M. Middleton, O. H. Hordon, Jno. B. Williams, Jr., D. C. Boyd, W. P. Hale, C. B. Hicks, S. A. Kidd, R. E. Bobbitt.

We commend the plan of the General Board for a connectional loan fund for Ministerial Education, and hope later to levy an assessment to meet their suggestion.

J. M. HENRY, President.
W. WINANS DRAKE, Secretary.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Question 23—What is the number of Local Preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and Missions of the Conference?

Answer—Local Preachers 67, decrease 1, members 36,690, increase 308.

Question 24—How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names been furnished to the department of Ministerial Supply and Training?

Answer—Three, yes.

Question 25—How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the department of Ministerial Supply and Training?

Answer—None.

Question 26—How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer—1040, decrease 175.

Question 27—How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Answer—1313, decrease 222.

Question 28—What is the number of the Epworth Leagues?

Answer—69.

Question 29—What is the number of Epworth League Members?

Answer—2071, decrease 118.

Question 30—What is the number of Sunday Schools?

Answer—324, decrease 27.

Question 31—What is the number of officers and Teachers?

Answer—2678, decrease 65.

Question 32—What is the number of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the year?

Answer—30,270, decrease 131.

Question 33—What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the support of the Superannuate preachers, and the Widows and Orphans of preachers?

Answer—$7000.

Question 34—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Answer—$3831.00, increase $19.00. Distributed to Conference Claimants.

Question 35—What has been contributed for Missions?

Answer—Foreign Missions $4589 on assessment, increase $259; on Specials $195, decrease $1408. Total paid for Foreign Missions $4784, decrease $1149; Home and Conference Missions $5536, incerase $94; Specials $392, decrease $298. Total Conference Missions $5928, decrease $204.

Question 36—What has been contributed for Church Extension?

Answer—$2426; Special $18. Total $2444, increase $10.

Question 37—What has been contributed for Education?

Answer—$3903, decrease $811; Centenary Special $3240.

Question 38—What has been contributed for the American Bible Society?

Answer—$390, increase $3.

Question 39—What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and the Preachers in charge?

Answer—Presiding Elders, $16,247, increase $206. Preachers in charge, $109,226, increase $1235.

Question 40—What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

Answer—$886, decrease $130.

Question 41—What is the number of Societies, and of houses of worship owned by them?

Answer—Number of Societies 406, decrease 13; Houses of Worship 339, decrease 12.

Question 42—What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value $1,355,622, decrease $10,150; indebtedness $119,604, decrease $18,865.

Question 43—What is the number of Pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them?

Answer—Pastoral Charges 152, increase 6; parsonages 118, decrease 4.

Question 44—What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value $225,219, decrease $3911; indebtedness $19,142, decrease $1307.

Question 45—What is the number of Districts, and of District Parsonages?

Answer—District 7, parsonages 5.

Question 46—What is the value of District Parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value $23,000; indebtedness $6940.

Question 47—What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?

Answer—Damaged 11; amount of damage $24,808.

Question 48—What are the insurance statistics?

Answer—Insurance carried $601,625; Premiums paid $1951; collected on losses $1991.

Question 49—What are the educational statistics?

Answer—Centenary College, value $122,500, indebtedness $4500, professors 6, Pupils 82. Mansfield College, value $60,000, indebtedness $22,000, professors 13, pupils 133.

Questions 50—How many copies of the General Organ, and of the Conference Organ are taken?

Answer—General Organ 256, Conference Organ 1637.

Signed: ROBT. W. VAUGHAN, Statistical Secretary.

G. A. Morgan, J. L. Williams, H. T. Young, C. V. Breithaupt, Thomas Carter, H. W. Cudd, Assistants.

Asbury Centenary.—The Committee on Program for the Asbury Centenary was named by the chair as follows: S. H. Werlein, Chairman, C. A. Battle, and F. R. Hill, Jr.

Adjournment—It was moved that we do now adjourn to meet at 7:30 p. m. The motion prevailed and Conference adjourned with the Benediction by H. W. May.

EVENING SESSION.

Convening.—Conference convened pursuant to adjournment at 7:30 p. m., Bishop Atkins in the chair.

Devotional Service.—The opening devotional service was conducted by J. G. Snelling, and consisted of singing Hymn 78, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty," reading Psalm 1, prayer by R. A. Davis, and reading Psalm LVI.

Approval of Minutes.—The Minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

Joint Board of Finance.—The reports of the Joint Board of Finance was received and adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 1, JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The assessments for the year 1916 are as follows:

For Bishops	$1791.00
For Conference Claimants	7000.00
For Superannuate Endowment Fund	1200.00
For Minutes	500.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Received from Pastoral Charges	3669.00	
Received from Legal Conference	750.00	
Received from Superannuate Endowment Fund	170.00	
Received from Publishing House	330.00	
Received from Colvin Fund	13.00	$4932.00

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

To—		
R. S. Isbell	225.00	
J. F. Wynn	225.00	
F. G. Hocutt	125.00	
M. G. Jenkins	150.00	
J. H. Brown	200.00	
J. L. P. Sheppard	206.00	
H. Armstrong	125.00	
J. F. Patterson	200.00	
J. A. Parker	225.00	
T. S. Randle	206.00	
R. A. Davis	200.00	
F. N. Sweeney	100.00	
J. T. Sawyer	200.00	
S. L. Riggs	150.00	
Mrs. T. B. White	50.00	
Mrs. J. D. Adams	150.00	
Mrs. P. M. Goodwin	195.00	
Mrs. J. L. Borden	100.00	
Mrs. W. Weimar	100.00	
Mrs. J. W. Medlock	120.00	
Mrs. G. M. Liverman	100.00	
Mrs. G. E. Green	100.00	
Mrs. Jesse Fulton	115.00	
Mrs. E. W. Yancey	130.00	
Mrs. E. B. Foust	100.00	
Mrs. E. E. Riggs	125.00	
Mrs. C. T. Munholland	100.00	
Mrs. R. C. Grace	125.00	
Mrs. J. M. Franklin	50.00	
Mrs. M. C. Manley	125.00	
Mrs. S. H. Whatley	150.00	
Mrs. Wilson Moore	135.00	
Mrs. H. O. White	155.00	$4762.00

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Received for Conference Claimants	$4942.00	
Received for Bishops	896.00	
Received for Minutes	319.00	
Received for Superannuate Endowment Fund	432.00	$6589.00
Paid Conference Claimants	$4762.00	
Paid Sinking Fund	180.00	
Paid Bishops	896.00	
Paid Superannuate Endowment Fund	432.00	
Paid Minutes	319.00	$6589.00

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand from 1914	$328.02	
Paid F. N. Sweeney	50.00	
Balance on hand November 17, 1915	$278.02	
Apportioned for 1916	180.00	$ 458.02

Paid L. I. McCain $100.00
Paid C. F. Staples 25.00
Total Sinking Fund for 1916 ..... $333.02

J. D. HARPER, President.
R. S. WALTON, Secretary.

REPORT No. 2, JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The apportionment of assessments are as follows:

District—	Bishops	Conference Claimants	Pub. Minutes	Superannuate Endowment Fund
Alexandria	$258.00	$1010.00	$72.00	$173.00
Baton Rouge	264.00	1031.00	74.00	176.00
Lafayette	249.00	973.00	69.00	167.00
Monroe	212.00	829.00	59.00	142.00
New Orleans	232.00	907.00	65.00	156.00
Ruston	294.00	1147.00	82.00	197.00
Shreveport	282.00	1103.00	79.00	189.00
	$1791.00	$7000.00	$500.00	$1200.00

J. D. HARPER, President.
R. S. WALTON, Secretary.

Joint Board of Finance.—J. D. Harper moved that the Treasurer of the Joint of Finance be authorized to remit the amounts due claimants by check. The motion prevailed.

New Orleans Depository.—The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, that in order to settle any misunderstanding in reference to the use of the Methodist Depository in New Orleans the Board of Trustees of said Depository be instructed not to interfere with the use by the Publisher of the Christian Advocate of all but the first floor of the building.

W. WINANS DRAKE,
F. S. PARKER.

Church Extension.—Report No. 2 of the Board of Church Extension was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 2 OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Considering the fact that a larger fund is available than at first reported to our Board and the fact that sufficient funds remain in the treasury for the purpose, we, your Board of Church Extension, desire to amend the appropriations heretofore made by appropriating to Gibsland Charge the sum of $100.

Respectfully submitted,
K. W. DODSON, President.
C. D. ATKINSON. Secretary.

Sabbath Observance.—The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The law of the Sabbath rests upon the command of God and the universal need of mankind. Since the dawn of human history, this universal need of mankind has been observed among those nations that reach the highest development. God's law first delivered to his people commanded that the Sabbath should be kept holy as a day of worship and rest. As those believing in God and striving to better the conditions of mankind, we declare that it is the duty of all people to observe this day of God and of human needs.

We deplore the fact that many people turn the Sabbath into a day of amusement and sometimes sinful indulgences, and many others make it a day of barter and trade. One is as inexcusable as the other, and we urge, therefore, that the preachers of our Conference deliver sermons on this subject calling our people's attention to this wilful violation of God's law. We also urge our laymen to co-operate with the ministers in their effort to have the Sabbath day more righteously observed.

We endorse the Sunday League of America and rejoice in the nation wide interest in the observance of the Sabbath as a day of worship.

C. D. ATKINSON, Chairman.
GEO. S. SEXTON,
W. E. THOMAS, Secretary.

Railroad Secretary.—The report of the Railroad Secretary was received as follows; and on motion of Briscoe Carter, the Secretary was discharged as requested by himself:

REPORT OF THE RAILROAD SECRETARY.

At the Annual Conference of 1914 held in Shreveport, La., I was elected, at the request of the Laymen, as Conference Railroad Secretary of the Louisiana Conference.

During the month of July, 1915, I took up with the several Railroads, and with the Southwestern Passenger Association, the matter of obtaining reduced rates over the railroads for delegates to this Conference. I presented to them the facts as to the probable number to attend the Conference; the number of preachers and the number of Laymen.

After considerable correspondence during a perior of several weeks, I was advised that, as the question of reduced rates depended on the number of Laymen to attend the Conference, and, as the number of Laymen would probably not exceed fifty, the Railroads could not grant the reduced rates.

It is evident, therefore, that unless the ministers of the Conference will agree to use the reduced rates, in coming to Conference, instead of their credentials, it will be impossible to obtain reduced rates for the Laymen.

I submit, therefore, that, unless such a change is made, nothing can be done by a Railroad Secretary, and his continuance is unnecessary.

ROBERT O. RANDLE,
Conference Railroad Secretary.

Legal Conference.—The Report of the Treasurer of the Legal Conference was received and ordered to record with the report of auditor as follows:

REPORT OF THE LEGAL CONFERENCE.

To Legal Conference, Louisiana Annual Conference, I submit as my report the following:

Bills receivable—Note proceeds of Bynum Place	$40,000.00
Bills receivable—Various Loans paid	1,303.70
Interest on Loans Maturing	898.93
Bills Payable (City Bank and Trust Co.)	800.00
Rentals Bynum Place	914.92
Rentals, Franklinton Property	160.00
Received, account storm damage Church in New Orleans	152.07
Overdraft (City Bank and Trust Co.)	196.51
	$44,426.13

DISBURSED.

City Bank and Trust Company	$ 250.00
Bills receivable including loan on Bynum Place	41,655.00
Disbursed, Bynum Place	1,232.09
Overdraft, Forward, 1914	64.08
Rent for Franklinton Property Balance Fund	160.00
Interest to City Bank and Trust Co	19.41
Expense	165.55
Storm Damage Churches, New Orleans	50.00
Board of Missions	80.00
Joint Board of Finance	750.00
	$44,426.13

Respectfully,

S. H. MEYER, Treasurer.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 15, 1915.

Legal Conference Committee, Louisiana Conference, New Orleans, La.

Gentlemen: This is to certify that the undersigned has audited the books of

Mr. S. H. Meyer, Treasurer of the Legal Conference Committee, and found same correct.

The Bills Receivable or outstanding Loan account amounts to $58,240.90. All loans are secured by notes and collaterals, and are as follows:

Mrs. Anna Stock et als	$ 500.00
C. B. Fee	1,000.00
C. B. Fee (accrued interest)	110.83
Householders Building and Repair Co	3,000.00
John J. Jurisch	200.00
Mary A. Gray	600.00
Crowley Methodist Church	2,000.00
Crowley Methodist Church	120.00
Crowley Methodist Church	125.07
W. W. Duson	1,000.00
Geo. A. Leroy	1,000.00
John E. Gorman	400.00
Mrs. V. Goery	500.00
Est. N. Zagairre	800.00
Josephine C. Christian	600.00
W. A. Robinson	5,000.00
Josephine C. Christian	75.00
John E. Gorman	250.00
John J. Donovan	300 00
Louisiana Conference Board of Education	660.00
Red River Land and Cattle Co	40,000.00
Total	$58,240.90

Respectfully,

G. H. WASSON, Auditor.

District Conference Records.—The report of Committee on District Conference Records was received as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

We your Committee on District Conference Records beg leave to submit the following report:

The Journal of the Shreveport District is nearly kept, but the Secretary observes no margin, and has omitted the official roll.

The Ruston District Record is neatly kept and is in good form.

The Alexandria District Record is in good form, but there are too many abbreviations and the penmanship is not good.

The Record of the New Orleans District is beautifully kept, but is in loose leaf form, the wisdom of which your Committee doubts, for the reason that records of this nature are too easily lost.

The Records of the Baton Rouge and Monroe Districts were not before us.

Respectfully,

J. CUDE ROUSSEAUX,
W. W. PERRY,
L. C. WILSON.
Committee.

Representative Church.—The report of the special Committee on the Representative Church was received and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATIVE CHURCH.

We, your Special Committee on the Representative Church for all of our people in Washington, D. C., recommend that as a Conference we heartily endorse the enterprise which was so ably presented by the special agent, Rev. S. S. McKenney.

We believe that men of means in the South should respond liberally to the appeal that is being made for this cause. We most heartily endorse the expressed wish of the General Conference to erect a building, costing at least five hundred thousand dollars, such a building, as would rightly represent the loyalty of our people to our government and their devotion to Almighty God.

We recommend that the preachers of our Conference bring this enterprise to the attention of people who have means, urging them to make such contributions as will

enable those who have the matter in charge to bring it to a speedy and successful conclusion.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. HENRY, Chairman.
ROBERT O. RANDLE, Secretary.

Missions.—The report of the Board of Missions was received and adopted as follfollows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

We submit herewith the report of your Board. Notwithstanding world troubles, wars and rumors of war, we are pleased to state that the work in the foreign fields has met with the blessings of our Heavenly Father, and our missionaries have been inspired by strong faith and splendid zeal.

In the home field, particularly in our own Conference, our missionares have done a very fine and effective work. We commend most heartily the zeal, energy, and intelligent effort of our missionaries in the French territory, Brothers Hebert and Breithaupt.. For the enlargement and better support of this work and of our foreign missionary work, we earnestly urge upon all our preachers the importance of the every-member canvass, and we suggest that they complete this in January, 1916, or earlier if possible. We would also advise that they enlist the active co-operation of the Laymen's Missionary Committee.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. N. E. Joymer as Conference Missionary Secretary.

We have received the following figures from the Auditing Board:

Foreign Missions	$4,510.00
Foreign Missions Special	96.00
Foreign Missions from Sunday Schools	206.00
	$4,812.00
Home and Conference Missions	$5,428.00
French Missions	37.00
	$5,465.00

After deducting the amount belonging to the Home Department of the General Board, we have appropriated the remainder as follows:

Alexandria District—	
Natchitoches	$ 600.00
Baton Rouge District—	
Springfield Mission	$ 75.00
Denham Springs	75.00
Hammond	150.00
	$300.00
Monroe District—	
West Monroe	$ 175.00
Tallulah	150.00
	$325.00
New Orleans District—	
Epworth Church	$ 450.00
Felicity	300.00
Louisiana Avenue	250.00
Second Church	125.00
Plaquemine	125.00
	$1,250.00
Shreveport District—	
Queensboro	$ 250.00
Texas Avenue	200.00
	$450.00
Lafayette District—	
Evangeline Mission	$ 300.00
Lafourche Mission	600.00

Jennings	50.00
	$950.00

The following apportionments have been made in the matter of the assessments for Home and Foreign Missions for the various Districts:

	Foreign	Home
Alexandria District	$1,436.00	$1876.00
Baton Rouge District	1,465.00	1,914.00
Lafayette District	1,383.00	1,807.00
Monroe District	1,178.00	1,539.00
New Orleans District	1,289.00	1,685.00
Ruston District	1,631.00	2,130.00
Shreveport District	1,568.00	2,049.00
	$9,950.00	$13,000.00

Submitted for the Board,
H. N. HARRISON, Secretary.

Evangelism.—The report of the Committee on Evangelism was received and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

Believing the work of saving souls to be the most important work in which the Church is engaged, and that the Evangelistic effort to bring men to Christ will be greatly aided by some uniform and co-operative plan, we beg as your Committee on Evangelism that the Conference pass the following resolution:

First—That the first quarter of our Conference year be spent in prayer and organization to the end that a campaign for winning men to Christ be inaugurated in every charge as far as possible by April the first. That the pastor of each charge choose and instruct a corps of consecrated men and women to do personal work with the unsaved in their respective charges.

Second—That the Presiding Elders lend their help by calling a meeting of the preachers in each district early in the year to plan for this campaign.

The Committee desires to be all the help possible in the work, and will be glad to render service in assisting the pastors in securing other pastors or Evangelists for revival work.

Respectfully submitted,
J. G. SNELLING, Chairman.
ROBERT O. RANDLE, Secretary.
H. N. BROWN,
VAN CARTER.

Race-Track Gambling.—The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Race-track gambling is a great social and moral evil; and

Whereas, Gambling is declared by the Constitution of Louisiana to be a vice, which the General Assembly shall enact Laws to suppress; and

Whereas, Forty-six States have already enacted such laws; and

Whereas, Our General Assembly passed such a law in 1908;

Be it therefore resolved, That the Louisiana Annual Conference respectfully request Governor Hall, as the chief executive of our State, to exercise his authority in the enforcement of the Locke Law against race-track gambling.

Resolved, That we hereby express our hearty commendation for Governor Hall's recent efforts in Jefferson Parish, for the maintenance of the laws against gambling.

S. H. WERLEIN.

Education.—The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Education was received and adopted as follows:

BOARD OF EDUCATION TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts—	
Centenary Special	$2,709.71
Brown Supscription Cards	309.70
Education Assessment	4,213.00
Total	$7,232.41
Disbursements—	
To R. H. Wynn, Centenary Special	$2,709.71

To Paul M. Brown, back selary	303.20
Expenses of Board	260.55
R. H. Wynn, Centenary	1,600.00
Mansfield Bond of January, 1915	1,315.39
Loaned out on Note to Legal Conference	150.00
To General Board	750.00
Total	$7,088.85
Balance in Bank	143.56
	$7,232.41

C. A. BATTLE, Treasurer, Board of Education.

Motion for Sunday Sessions.—It was moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 2:30 p. m., to-morrow in memorial session in memory of Brother Hoffpauir, Dr. H. M. Hamill, Dr. Gross Alexander, and Dr. C. F. Reed, and that we meet in final session at 7:30 p. m. The motion prevailed.

Conference Minutes.—The following resolution was passed:

Be it resolved that the Editor of the Conference Minutes be requested to publish on a prominent page all the standing rules of the Conference, and that he compile from the various Boards' reports a Conference Calendar for the Conference.

A. INMAN TOWNSLEY,
F. N. PARKER,
THOMAS H. MORRIS,
J. A. McCORMICK.

Adjournment.—It was moved that we do now adjourn. The motion prevailed and Conference stood adjourned for the Missionary Anniversary immediately to follow.

FIFTH DAY

SUNDAY MORNING

The Conference Love Feast was led by J. L. P. Sheppard; following which morning service was conducted by Bishop Atkins. After a sermon by the Bishop, Thomas Lyle Bryson, Egbert Gunn Wood, John Lafayette Lay and Marvin Wesley Moncrief were ordained deacons, and A. L. Harper assumed the vows without reimposition of hands.

Several pulpits in the city were filled by members of the Conference, and in the afternoon a misionary meeting addressed by Mr. Breithaupt and Miss Walker was held in the Baptist Church.

The Conference met in memorial session at 2:30 p.m., when the memoir of Brother A. W. Hoffpauir, was read and the lives of Doctors, Hamil, Alexander, and Reid of the Connectional officers were also suitably remembered.

The memorial service was followed by a sermon by Dr. S. H. Werlein and the ordination as elders of Louis Hoffpauir, Simeon Duncan Roberts, Raleigh Verner Fulton, Gustave Virgilio Romano, Daniel Leonard Griffin, and Pinckney Alford Swann.

Convening.—Conference met pursuant to adjornment. Conference convened at 2:30 p. m., in memorial session, Rev. C. C. Miller in the chair.

Devotional Service.—After singing Hymn 315, "Nearer, My God to Thee," prayer by F. S. Parker, reading Psalm XC. by J. M. Brown, and singing Hymn 583, "Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep," the purpose of the session was announced by the Chairman.

Question 21 was called: What preachers have died during the year?

Answer: A. W. Hoffpauir.

Memoirs.—R. H. Harper read the memoir of A. W. Hoffpauir. (See Appendix).

The memoir of H. M. Hamil was read by P. O. Lowry. No memoirs of the other deceased connectional officers were read.

J. D. Harper offered thanksgiving for the lives of the deceased brethren and the Conference stood adjourned for the sermon and ordination service.

SUNDAY EVENING

Convening.—Conference met pursuant to adjournment at 7:30 p. m. Bishop Atkins in the chair.

Devotional Service.—The opening devotional service was conducted by the Bishop, and consisted of singing Hymn 556, "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love," and prayer led by S. H. Werlein.

Approval of Minutes.—The minutes of Saturday afternoon's and evening's and Sunday afternoon's sessions were read and approved.

Address by R. W. Vaughan.—The Conference was addressed by R. W. Vaughan, Superintendent of the Louisiana Conference Orphanage.

Traveling Deacons.—Question 11: What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? was answered by the Bishop, who certified to the ordination by himself, following the sermon at morning service, of Thomas Lyle Bryson.

Local Deacons.—Question 13: What local preachers were ordained deacons? was answered by the Bishop, who certified to the ordination by himself, following the morning service, of Egbert Gunn Wood, John Lafayette Lay and Marvin Wesley Moncrief.

Assumption of Vows as Deacon.—The Bishop certified also that A. L. Harper had taken the vows as required for recognition of orders as deacon.

Traveling Elders.—Question 15: What traveling preachers are ordained elders? was answered by the Bishop who certified to the ordination by himself at the afternoon session assisted by elders present following a sermon by S. H. Werlein of Louis Hoffpauir, Simeon Duncan Roberts, Raleigh Verner Fulton, Gustave Virgilio Romano, and Daniel Leonard Griffin.

Local Elders.—Question 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? was answered by the Bishop who certified to the ordination by himself following the afternoon sermon by Dr. Werlein of Pinkney Alford Swann.

Location.—Question 18. Who are located this year? was called Daniel Leonard Griffin, at his own request, made in writing.

Thanks.—The following resolution of thanks was passed by a rising vote:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

As an expression of our appreciation for the most cordial and generous entertainment received at the hands of the members of our own church and of other churches, we hereby extend to them our most sincere thanks and good wishes. We would also remember with the same thanks and good wishes Rev. T. H. Morris, the pastor, Miss McCoppin, the church organist, and the choir and Mansfield Female College students for the excellent music furnished at various times during the Conference sessions. We also express our due appreciation to the Times-Picayune and the several newspapers that have given out to the public generous reports of the proceedings of the sessions of our Conference, and to the banks for the use of adding machines and many helpful courtesies.

F. M. FREEMAN,
F. S. PARKER,
JNO. F. FOSTER.

Approval of Minutes.—The minute questions having been answered and the business of the Conference having been completed, the minutes of Saturday afternoon and evening's and Sunday afternoon and evening's sessions were read and approved.

Question 53 was called: Where are the preachers stationed this year? was answered by the Bishop, who read the appointments as follows: and Conference stood adjourned **sine die.**

APPOINTMENTS

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

H. W. May, Presiding Elder.....4.

Alexandria, O. J. Chandler..... 2
Bunkie, R. S. Walton 3
Bon Ami and Carson, T. I. Beck..... 2
Boyce and Cheyneyville, W. W. Perry.. 1
Columbia, J. M. Alford..... 3
Colfax and Montgomery, H. B. Perritt.. 1
Campti, E. L. Cargill 2
De Ridder, W. S. Henry..... 3
De Ridder Mission, To be supplied by D. C. Bennett 2
Elizabeth and Fullerton, W. B. Perritt.. 1
Glenmora and McNary, J. W. Faulk.... 1
Harrisonburg, Robert Randle 2
Jena and Jonesville, J. O. Bennett..... 1
LeCompt and Meridian, B. H. Sheppard. 1
Longville, To be supplied by P. A. Swann 3
Merryville, J. W. Booth..... 3
Mellville, To be supplied by J. H. Montgomery 2
Natchitoches, P. M. Brown 2
Oakdale, F. M. Freeman..... 1
Opelousas, J. D. Harper..... 1
Pineville, H. B. Vandenburg..... 1
Pollock and Rochell, L. E. Crooks..... 1
Provencal, To be supplied by G. W. Bolton 1
Rapides Circuit, A. A. Phillips..... 1
Reeves and Oberlin, A. J. Bonnett..... 1
Selma, S. L. Riggs 1
Standard, E. G. Wood..... 1
Trout and Goodpine, P. H. Fontaine.... 2
Woodworth and Longleaf, W. F. Roberts 1
Commissioners of Education, O. J. Chandler, T. W. Holloman.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

H. W. Bowman, Presiding Elder.....3.

Amite, H. T. Young 1
Baker, J. B. Fulton..... 2
Baton Rouge, First Church, C. A. Battle. 2
Baton Rouge, Keener Memorial, H. W. Cudd 2
Clinton, A. J. Coburn..... 1
Denham Springs, W. A. Mangum..... 2
Franklinton and Zona, J. A. McCormick. 3
Franklinton Circuit, To be supplied....
Greenburg, J. L. Cady 1
Gonzales, B. H. Andrews..... 1
Hammond, J. J. Kelly..... 2
Jackson and St. Francisville, S. S. Bogan 1
Kentwood, John Sholars 2
Pine Grove, To be supplied by B. D. Watson 2
Ponchatoula, J. B. Williams 3
Pride, To be supplied.....
Springfield Mission, To be supplied by H. C. Murphy 2
Tangipahoa, J. L. Evans 2
Wilson, S. J. Davies 1
Zachary, R. V. Fulton 1
Chaplain of Penitentiary, H. S. Johns... 8
Commissioners of Education, C. A. Battle, Walter Quinn.

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

J. I. Hoffpauir, Presiding Elder.....4.

Abbeville, F. J. McCoy 1
Crowley, A. I. Townsley 1
Eunice, A. A. Bernard 3
Evangeline Mission, T. L. Bryson..... 1
Franklin, A. F. Vaughan 4
Gueydan, J. H. Hoffpauir 1
Houma Mission, C. V. Breithaupt 8
Indian Bayou, J. L. Lay..... 1
Jennings, W. R. McPherson 1
Lafayette, Wm. Schuhle 1
Lake Arthur, J. D. Nesom 1
Lake Charles, K. W. Dodson 4
Lafourche Mission, To be supplied by A. D. Martin 3
and C. F. Starnes, Jr. Preacher..... 1
Morgan City, C. C. Wier..... 4
New Iberia, H. N. Brown..... 1
Patterson and Jeanerette, M. C. Holt.... 1
Rayne, C. E. Fike 2
Sulphur and Vinton, Louis Hoffpauir.... 1
St. Martinville, To be supplied .....
French Missionary, Martin Hebert.....19
Commissioners of Education, A. I. Townsley, A. P. Holt.

MONROE DISTRICT.

A. S. Lutz, Presiding Elder.....1.

Bastrop and Collinston, O. L. Tucker... 2
Bonita, A. D. George 1
Brooklyn, To be supplied by Dennis Fordham 1
Calhoun, W. J. Newsom 1
Eros, R. H. Bamburg 2
Farmerville, J. F. Waltman 1
Mer Rouge and Oak Ridge, W. R. Harvell 1
Monroe, T. H. Morris 1
Oak Grove, W. T. Woodward 1
Rayville, H. N. Harrison 1
Sicily Island, W. J. Porter..... 1
Tallulah, V. D. Skipper 4
Waterproof, George Fox 3

Gilbert, J. R. Roy 2
Lake Providence, C. C. Miller..... 1
Mangham, D. C. Barr..... 1
S. W. B. Colvin, Jr. Preacher..... 1
West Monroe, H. W. Ledbetter..... 4
Winnsboro, H. B. Thomason 1
Commissioners of Education, T. H. Morris, F. T. Gibbs.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

W. W. Holmes, Presiding Elder.....2.

Bogalusa, T. J. Warlick 2
Covington, To be supplied .....
Donaldsonville and Vacherie, P. O. Lowrey 1
McDonoghville, T. V. Peters 2
New Orleans: Algiers, R. M. Brown.... 4
Carrollton Avenue, N. E. Joyner.... 1
Epworth, C. M. Morris 1
Felicity, F. R. Hill..... 2
First Church, S. H. Werlein..... 3
Louisiana Avenue, A. J. Gearheard.. 2
Parker Memorial, R. H. Harper..... 3
Rayne Memorial, F. R. Hill, Jr..... 4
Second Church, J. A. Alford 1
St. Marks and Mary Werlein Mission, W. E. Thomas..... 1
St. Marks, Italian Preacher, G. V. Romano 2
Plaquemine and New Roads, G. P. White 4
Slidell, T. J. Embree 1
St. Tammany, J. S. Rutledge'..... 2
Superintendent Orphan Boys' Home, J. L. Sutton 8
General Secretary Epworth League, F. S. Parker 6
Professor in Emory University, F. N. Parker 2
Professors in Vanderbilt University, H. B. Carré 13
Thomas Carter 15
Commissioners of Education, F. R. Hill, Jr., Van Carter.
Conference Missionary Secretary, N. E. Joyner.

RUSTON DISTRICT.

Briscoe Carter, Presiding Elder.....4.

Arcadia, E. K. Means..... 2
Athens, W. D. Kleinschmidt 2
Bernice, S. D. Roberts 1
Bienville, George D. Purcell 1
Cotton Valley, T. J. Holladay..... 1
Dubach, W. L. Doss 1
Elmore, W. E. Akin 3
Gibbsland, J. G. Sloan 2
Haynesville, A. S. J. Neill..... 1
Haughton, J. M. Brown 4
G. D. Anders, Supernumerary..... 1
Homer, J. G. Snelling 2
Jonesboro, G. A. Morgan 1
Minden, W. W. Drake 1
Plain Dealing, C. B. Powell..... 1
Ringgold, To be supplied by J. F. Dring. 1
F. P. Moss, Junior Preacher..... 1
Ruston, J. M. Henry 2
Sibley, A. L. Harper 1
Simsboro, W. R. Smith 1
Winfield, J. W. Lee 1
Superintendent Methodist Orphanage, R. W. Vaughan 4
Commissioners of Education, J. M. Henry, S. M. Collins.
Conference Secretary of Education, W. W. Drake.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

C. D. Atkinson, Presiding Elder.....1.

Anacoco, A. C. Searcy 1
Bayou La Chute, J. F. Foster 1
Cedar Grove, W. F. Henderson, Jr..... 1
Coushatta, A. H. Parker 1
Grand Cane, L. C. Wilson..... 1
Greenwood, J. C. Rousseaux 1
Ida, J. C. Price 1
Lake End, To be supplied by O. M. Posey 1
Leesville, J. L. Williams 1
Logansport, F. B. Hill 1
Mansfield, A. G. Shankle 1
Many, S. D. Howard 2
Mooringsport, W. F. Henderson 2
Noble, To be supplied by R. T. Ware.... 1
Pelican, F. R. Power 2
Pleasant Hill, B. T. Crews 1
Shreveport, First Church, George Sexton 3
H. W. Jamieson, Jr. Preacher... 1
Noel Memorial, R. W. Tucker 2
Texas Avenue, L. N. Hoffpauir 3
Queensborough, I. T. Reams 2
South Mansfield, S. S. Holladay 2
Vivian, H. J. Boltz 1
Zwolle, T. D. Lipscomb 1
Conference Field Sunday School Secretary, W. H. Coleman 1
Centenary College, R. H. Wynn, Pres... 4
H. T. Carley, Professor..... 6
Superintendent Anti-Saloon League, A. W. Turner 3
Commissioners of Education, G. S. Sexton, R. T. Moore.

Transferred: G. E. Cameron to Kentucky Conference; F. E. Few to Texas Conference.

JAMES ATKINS, President.

FITZGERALD S. PARKER, Secretary.

MINUTE QUESTIONS,

Question 1—Who are admitted on trial?

Answer—A. L. Harper, E. G. Wood, A. A. Phillips, F. B. Hill, Robert William Smith, Benjamin Harris Andrews, John Lafayette Lay, Arlington Clifford Searcy.

Question 2—Who remain on trial?

Answer—J. L. Evans, A. D. George, F. E. Few, W. R. McPherson.

Question 3—Who are discontinued?

Answer—R. L. Gilmer, J. E. Craig, J. E. Napper.

Question 4—Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer—Thomas Lyle Bryson, William F. Henderson, Jr.

Question 5—Who are re-admitted?

Answer—M. C. Holt.

Question 6—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Answer—O. J. Chandler (from Kentucky Conference); N. E. Joyner (from Mexican Border Conference).

Question 7—Who are received from other Churches as local preachers?

Answer—A. L. Harper (in Deacon's orders, from Methodist Episcopal Church).

Question 8—Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers?

Answer—None.

Question 9—Who are the deacons of one year?

Answer—W. A. Mangham, W. B. Perritt, C. E. Fike, W. F. Roberts, J. L. Cady, W. J.Newsom, J. A. Alford.

Question 10—What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Answer—Tmohas Lyle Bryson.

Question 11—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer—Thomas Lyle Bryson.

Question 12—What local preachers are elected deacons?

Answer—Egbert Gunn Wood, John Lafayette Lay, Marion Wesley Moncrief.

Question 13—What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer—Egbert Gunn Wood, John Lafayette Lay, Marion Wesley Moncrief.

Question 14—What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Answer—Louis Hoffpauir, Simeon Duncan Roberts, Raleigh Verner Fulton, Gustavo Virgilio Romano, Daniel Leonard Griffin.

Question 15—What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Answer—Louis Hoffpauir, Simeon Duncan Roberts, Raleigh Verner Fulton, Gustavo Virgilio Romano, Daniel Leonard Griffin.

Question 16—What local preachers are elected elders?

Answer—Pinkney Alford Swann.

Question 17—What local preachers are ordained elders?

Answer—Pinkney Alford Swann.

Question 18—Who are located this year?

Answer—E. C. Grice, Paul F. Daniels, D. L. Griffin.

Question 19—Who are supernumerary?

Answer—C. M. Thompson, G. D. Anders.

Question 20—Who are superannuated?

Answer—R. S. Isbell, J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, M. G. Jenkins, J. H. Brown, J. L. P. Sheppard, H. Armstrong, J. F. Patterson, J. A. Parker, T. S. Randle, R. A. Davis, J. T. Sawyer, F. N. Sweeney, L. I. McCain, C. F. Staples.

Question 21—What preachers have died during the past year?

Answer—A. W. Hoffpauir.

Question 22—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Answer—Their names were called and their characters passed one by one, except in the case of J. W. Harper, who was tried and expelled.

Question 23—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Answer—Local preachers, 67; members, 36,690.

Question 24—How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training?

Answer—Three. Yes.

Question 25—How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their

names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training?

Answer—None.

Question 26—How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer—Infants baptized, 1,040.

Question 27—How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Answer—Adults baptized, 1,313.

Question 28—What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

Answer—69.

Question 29—What is the number of Epworth League members?

Answer—2,071.

Question 30—What is the number of Sunday schools?

Answer—324.

Question 31—What is the number of Sunday school officers and teachers?

Answer—2,678.

Question 32—What is the number of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the Conference year?

Answer—30,270.

Question 33—What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Answer—$7,000.

Question 34—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Answer—$3,841. Distributed to Conference Claimants.

Question 35—What has been contributed for Missions?

Answer—Foreign, $4,784; Home and Conference, $5,928.

Question 36—What has been contributed for Church Extension?

Answer—$2,426.

Question 37—What has been contributed for Education?

Answer—$7,143 (Assm't 3903; Centenary 3240).

Question 38—What has been contributed for the American Bible Society?

Answer—$390.

Question 39—What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?

Answer—Presiding Elders, $16,247; Preachers in Charge, $109,226.

Question 40—What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

Answer—$886.

Question 41—What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them?

Answer—Number of Societies, 406; Number of Houses of Worship, 339.

Question 42—What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value, $1,355,622; Indebterness, $119,604.

Question 43—What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them?

Answer—Pastoral Charges, 152; Number of Parsonages, 118.

Question 44—What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value, $255,219; Indebtedness, $19,142.

Question 45—What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages?

Answer—Number of Districts, 7; Number of District Parsonages.

Question 46—What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value, $.....; Indebtedness, ...

Question 47—What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?

Answer—Number of Churches Damaged, 11; Amount of Damage, $24,808.

Question 48—What are the insurance statistics?

Answer—Insurance Carried, $601,625; Losses sustained, $.....; Premiums Paid, $1,951; Collections on Losses, $1,991.

Question 49—What are the educational statistics?

Answer—Centenary College, value of property, $122,500, endowment $7,000, professors 5; pupils 82; Mansfield Female College, value of property $61,000, professors 11, pupils 145.

Question 50—How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken?

Answer—General Organ, 256; Conference Organ, 1,639.

Question 51—Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities?

Answer—W. S. Holmes. See Report.

Question 52—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Answer—Baton Rouge, La.

Question 53—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Answer—See the Appointments.

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL.

Abbreviations used: R, Readmitted; T, Transfer; FC, Full Connection; MPC, Methodist Protestant Church; CPC, Cumberland Presbyterian Church; CMC, Congregational Methodist Church; MEC, Methodist Episcopal Church; BC, Baptist Church.

Number	Name	Present Relation	How and When Admitted into Louisiana Conference	Ordained	
				Deacon.	Elder
1	Wynn, J. F.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1859	1859	1865
2	Davis, R. A.	Superannuated	T, Jan., 1871	1866	1870
3	Randle, Robert	Effective	FC., Jan., 1871	1871	1873
4	Brown, J. M.	Effective	T., Jan., 1873	1865	1867
5	Isbell, R. S.	Superannuated	FC., Jan., 1875	1874	1875
6	Harper, J. D.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1875	1873	1876
7	Randle, T. S.	Superannuated	FC., Jan., 1875	1875	1877
8	Hocutt, F. G.	Superannuated	FC., Jan., 1875	1870	1875
9	Parker, J. A.	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1876	1864	1864
10	Patterson, J. F.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1876	1876	1879
11	Sheppard, J. L. P.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1880	1876	1882
12	Davies, S. J.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1886	1884	1888
13	Barr, D. C.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1886	1886	1888
14	Boltz, H. J.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1887	1883	1888
15	Bennett, J. O.	Effective	T., Jan., 1888	1886	1889
16	Armstrong, H.	Superannuated	T., Jan., 1888	1877	1879
17	Parker, F. N.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1888	1888	1889
18	Hoffpauir, J. I.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1888	1885	1889
19	Johns, H. S.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1888	1888	1889
20	May, H. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1888	1888	1890
21	Parker, F. S.	Effective	T., Dec., 1889	1887	1889
22	Henderson, W. F.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1889	1883	1889
23	Porter, W. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1889	1889	1891
24	Williams, J. B.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1889	1889	1891
25	Brown, J. H.	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1890	1883	1887
26	Foster, J. F.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1890	1890	1892
27	Kelley, J. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1890	1890	1893
28	Staples, C. F.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1890	1890	1892
29	Schuhle, Wm.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1891	1891	1893
30	Drake, W. W.	Effective	R., Dec., 1892	1890	1893
31	Henry, J. M.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1892	1891	1893
32	Crews, B. T.	Effective	T., Dec., 1893	1880	1882
33	Jenkins, M. G.	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1893	1861	1870
34	Sheppard, B. H.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1893	1890	1895
35	Bogan, S. S.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1893	1893	1895
36	Tucker, R. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1894	1890	1893
37	Brown, P. M.	Effective	T., Dec., 1894	1893	1896
38	Wynn, R. H.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1894	1893	1896
39	Lee, J. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1895	1895	1898
40	Miller, C. C.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1896	1896	1898
41	Vaughan, R. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1896	1896	1898
42	Carter, Thos.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1898	1894	1902
43	Turner, A. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1898	1898	1900
44	Neill, A. S. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1898	1894	1901
45	Wier, C. C.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1898	1898	1900
46	Lowrey, P. O.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1898	1896	1900
47	Dodson, K. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1899	1892	1894
48	Sweeney, F. N.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1889	1900	1902
49	Coburn, A. J.	Effective	T., Dec., 1900	1899	1907
50	Purcell, G. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1900	1898	1903
51	Hebert, Martin	Effective	FC., Dec., 1900	1900	1904
52	Harvell, W. R.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1900	1898	1906
53	Carter, Briscoe	Effective	T., Dec., 1901	1889	1891
54	Atkinson, C. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1901	1898	1903
55	Brown, H. N.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1901	1901	1903
56	Sloan, J. G.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1901	1901	1906
57	Roy, J. R.	Effective	T., Dec., 1902	1892	1895

Number	Name	Present Relation	How and when Admitted into Louisiana Conference	Ordained	
				Deacon.	Elder
58	Wilson, L. C.	Effective	T., Dec., 1903....	1891	1896
59	Warlick, T. J.	Effective	T., Dec., 1903....	1885	1887
60	Means, E. K.	Effective	T., Dec., 1903....	1902	1906
61	Bowman, H. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1903....	1893	1895
62	Waltman, J. F.	Effective	MPC. Dec., 1903....	1899	1899
63	Cargill, E. L.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1903....	1903	1906
64	Kleinschmidt, W. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1903....	1902	1906
65	Hoffpauir, L. N.	Effective	MPC. Dec., 1904....	1901	1901
66	Howard, S. D.	Effective	CPC., Dec., 1904....	1890	1890
67	Carre, H. B.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1904....	1897	1901
68	Riggs, S. L.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1904....	1904	1906
69	Coleman, W. H.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1904....	1904	1906
70	Nesom, J. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1904....	1904	1907
71	Fontaine, P. H.	Effective	T., Jan., 1906....	1898	1902
72	Sutton, J. L.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1906....	1902	1912
73	Rutledge, J. S.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1906....	1901	1907
74	Freeman, F. M.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1906....	1906	1908
75	Holmes, W. W.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1905....	1901	1907
76	Hill, Felix R.	Effective	T., Dec., 1906....	1865	1867
77	Shankle, A. G.	Effective	T., Dec., 1906....	1897	1899
78	Vaughan, A. F.	Effective	T., Dec., 1906....	1901	1901
80	Lutz, A. S.	Effective	T., Dec., 1906....	1894	1902
81	Carley, H. T.	Effective	T., Dec., 1906....	1903	1906
82	Townsley, A. I.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1906....	1904	1908
83	Harrison, H. N.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1906....	1906	1908
84	Booth, J. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1906....	1904	1908
85	Holladay, T. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1907....	1907	1912
86	Fulton, J. B.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1907....	1907	1909
87	Harper, R. H.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1907....	1907	1909
88	Alford, J. M.	Effective	T., Dec., 1907....	1894	1902
89	Doss, Jr., W. L.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1908....	1908	1910
90	Sholars, John	Effective	FC., Dec., 1908....	1908	1910
91	Reames, I. T.	Effective	T., Dec., 1908....	1891	1893
92	Ledbetter, H. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1908....	1899	1902
93	Skipper, V. D.	Effective	T., Dec., 1908....	1884	1887
94	Price, J. C.	Effective	CMC. Dec., 1908....	1908	1908
95	Holladay, S. S.	Effective	CMC. Dec., 1908....	1908	1908
96	Powell, C. B.	Effective	CMC. Dec., 1908....	1908	1908
97	Bonnett, A. J.	Effective	CMC. Dec., 1908....	1908	1908
98	Breithaupt, C. V.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1909....	1909	1911
99	McCoy, F. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1909....	1909	1911
100	Battle, C. A.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1909....	1909	1911
101	Morris, C. M.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1909....	1909	1911
102	Lipscomb, T. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1909....	1907	1913
103	Akin, Wm. E.	Effective	R., Dec., 1909....	1895	1898
104	McCain, L. I.	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1909....	1906	1911
105	Gearheard, A. J.	Effective	T., Dec., 1909....	1908	1911
106	Werlein, S. H.	Effective	T., Dec., 1909....	1879	1880
107	Sawyer, J. T.	Superannuated	R., Dec., 1910....	1875	1876
108	McCormack, J. A.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910....	1910	1913
109	Walton, R. S.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910....	1910	1912
110	Peters, T. V.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910....	1910	1912
111	Snelling, J. G.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910....	1910	1912
112	Young, H. T.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910....	1910	1912
113	Bamburg, R. H.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910....	1910	1912
114	Crooks, L. E.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910....	1908	1912
115	Perritt, H. B.	Effective	T., Dec., 1910....	1907	1909
116	Parker, A. H.	Effective	T., Dec., 1910....	1896	1897
117	Morgan, G. A.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910....	1910	1912
118	Power, F. R.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910....	1910	1912
119	Vandenburg, H. B.	Effective	T., Dec., 1907....	1894	1899

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120	Cudd, H. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1911....	1911	1913
121	Newsom, Wm. J.	Third Year Class	FC., Dec., 1911....	1911	....
122	Rousseaux, J. C.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1911....	1909	1913
123	Alford, J. A.	Third Year Class	FC., Dec., 1911....	1911	....
124	Faulk, J. W.	Effective	MEC. Dec., 1911....	1907	1912
125	Hill, Jr., F. R.	Effective	T., Dec., 1911....	1890	1892
126	Anders, G. D.	Supernumerary	T., Dec., 1911....	1888	1893
127	Thompson, C. M.	Supernumerary	T., Dec., 1911....	1894	1896
128	Morris, T. H.	Effective	T., Dec., 1911....	1893	1895
129	Perry, W. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1911....	1905	1907
130	White, G. P.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912....	1892	1901
131	Jamieson, H. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912....	1912	1914
132	Brown, R. M.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912....	1912	1914
133	Fox, George	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912....	1912	1914
134	Embree, T. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912....	1912	1914
135	Tucker, O. L.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912....	1912	1914
136	Hoffpauir, J. H.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912....	1912	1914
137	Woodward, W. T.	Effective	R., Dec., 1912....	1892	1903
138	Henry, W. S.	Effective	T., Dec., 1912....	1904	1906
139	Thomas, W. E.	Effective	T., Dec., 1912....	....	....
140	Fulton, R. V.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1913....	1913	1915
141	Hoffpauir, Louis	Effective	FC., Dec., 1913....	1913	1915
142	Roberts, S. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1913....	1913	1915
143	Bernard, A. A.	Effective	R., Dec., 1913....	....	....
144	Sexton, G. S.	Effective	T., Dec., 1913....	....	....
145	Perrit, W. B.	Third Year Class	FC., Dec., 1914....	1914	....
146	Mangum, W. A.	Third Year Class	FC., Dec., 1914....	1914	....
147	Fike, C. E.	Fourth Year Class	FC., Dec., 1914....	1914	....
148	Cady, J. L.	Fourth Year Class	FC., Dec., 1914....	1914	....
149	Roberts, W. F.	Fourth Year Class	FC., Dec., 1914....	1914	....
150	Thomason, H. B.	Effective	T., Dec., 1914....	....	....
151	Williams, J. L.	Effective	T., Dec., 1914....	....	....
152	Beck, I. T.	Effective	T., Dec., 1914....	1912	1914
153	Romano, G. V.	Effective	T., Dec., 1914....	....	....
154	Chandler, O. J.	Effective	T., Dec., 1915....	1892	1895
155	Henderson, Jr., W. F.	Third Year Class	FC., Dec., 1915....	1914	....
156	Bryson. Thos. L.	Third Year Class	FC., Dec., 1915....	1915	....
157	Holt, M. C.	Effective	R., Dec., 1915....	1904	1908
158	Colvin, S. W. B.	Effective	R., Dec., 1914....	....	....

ON TRIAL.

No	Name	Class	When Admitted
1	George, A. D.	Second Year Class	1913
2	McPherson, F. R.	First Year Class	1914
3	Evans, J. L.	Second Year Class	1914
4	Harper, A. L.	First Year Class	1915
5	Wood, E. G.	First Year Class	1915
6	Phillips, A. A.	First Year Class	1915
7	Hill, F. B.	First Year Class	1915
8	Smith, R. W.	First Year Class	1915
9	Andrews, B. H.	First Year Class	1915
10	Lay, J. L.	First Year Class	1915
11	Searcy, A. C.	First Year Class	1915

ROLL OF LAY DELEGATES.

Alexandria District—T. W. Holloman, H. H. White, A. C. Simmons, (Rev.) E. G. Wood.

Baton Rouge District—J. H. Millican, E. L. McGehee, (Rev.) H. C. Murphy, J. R. Abels. Alternates: R. R. Reid, S. L. Brayles.

Lafayette District—(Rev.) M. C. Holt, H. G. Gilbert, E. P. Holmes, J. E. Ney. Alternates: A. P. Holt, J. R. Crandell.

Monroe District—C. M. Noble, R. O. Randle, W. L. Calhoun, W. N. Hunt. Alternates: R. W. Germany, C. W. Slates.

New Orleans District—W. W. Carre, G. D. Shands, W. B. Thomson, C. O. Chalmers. Alternates: H. H. Ahrens, G. W. Robothan.

Ruston District—R. T. McClendan, (Rev.) J. L. Lay, S. M. Collons, C. H. Henry. Alternates: P. K. Abel, A. G. Nelson.

Shreveport District—T. F. Sledge, H. A. McKinnon, J. C. Foster, T. T. Calhoun. Alternates: A. J. Scott, E. L. Joyner, S. H. Porter, B. F. Roberts.

DIRECTORY.

Name	Charge or Conference Relation	Postoffice Address
Akin, W. E.	Elmore	Elmore
Alford, J. A.	Second Church	New Orleans
Alford, J. M.	Columbia	Columbia
Anders, G. D.	Supernumerary	Goodwill
Armstrong, H.	Superannuate	Olla
Atkinson, C. D.	P. E., Shreveport District	1713 Highland Ave., Shrevep't
Andrews, B. H.	Gonzales	Gonzales
Bamburg, R. H.	Eros	Eros
Barr, D. C.	Mangham	Mangham
Battle, C. A.	First Church	Baton Rouge
Bennett, J. O.	Jena and Jonesville	Jena
Beck, I. T.	Bon Ami and Carson	Carson
Bogan,S. S.	Jackson and St. Francisville	Jackson
Boltz, H. J.	Vivian	Vivian
Bonnett, A. J.	Reeves and Oberlin	Oberlin
Booth, J. W.	Merryville	Merryville
Bowman, H. W.	P. E., Baton Rouge District	1103 Government, Baton Rouge
Breithaupt, C. V.	Houma Mission	Houma
Brown, H. N.	New Iberia	New Iberia
Brown, J. H.	Superannuate	Hodge
Brown, J. M.	Haughton	Haughton
Brown, P. M.	Natchitoches	Natchitoches
Brown, R. M.	Algiers	New Orleans, Sta. A
Bryson, T. L.	Evangeline Mission	Gold Dust, La.
Bernard, A. A.	Eunice	Eunice
Bolton, G. W.	Provencal	Provencal
Cady, J. L.	Greenburg	Greensburg
Cargill, E. L.	Campti	Campti
Carley, H. T.	Prof. in Centenary College	Shreveport
Carre, H. B.	Prof. in Vanderbilt University	Nashville, Tenn.
Carter, Briscoe	P. E., Ruston District	Ruston
Carter, Thomas	Prof. in Vanderbilt University	Nashville, Tenn.
Coburn, A. J.	Clinton	Clinton
Coleman, W. H.	Field Sunday School Secretary	Shreveport
Colvin, S. W. B.	Mangham Junior Preacher	Mangham
Crooks, L. E.	Pollock and Rochelle	Pollock
Cudd, H. Wade	Keener Memorial	Baton Rouge
Crews, B. T.	Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill
Chandler, O. J.	Alexandria	Alexandria

Name	Charge or Conference Relation	Postoffice Address
Davies, S. J	Wilson	Wilson
Davis, R. A	Superannuate	Park Place, Houston, Texas
Dodson, K. W	Lake Charles	Lake Charles
Doss, W. L	Dubach	Dubach
Drake, W. W	Minden	Minden
Embree, T. J	Slidell	Slidell
Evans, J. L	Tangipahoa	Natalbany
Faulk, J. W	Glenmora and McNary	Glenmora
Fike, C. E	Rayne	Rayne
Fontaine, P. H	Trout and Goodpine	Good Pine
Foster, J. F	Bayou La Chute	Shreveport, Centenary College
Fox, George	Waterproof	Waterproof
Freeman, F. M	Oakdale	Oakdale
Fulton, J. B	Baker	Baker
Fulton, R. V	Zachary	Zachary
Gearheard, A. J	Louisiana Avenue	New Orleans, La.
George, A. D	Bonita	Bonita
Harper, J. D	Opelousas	Opelousas
Harper, R. H	Parker Memorial	New Orleans
Harrison, H. N	Rayville	Rayville
Harvell, W. R	Mer Rouge and Oak Ridge	Mer Rouge
Hebert, Martin	French Mission	New Iberia
Henderson, W. F	Mooringsport	Mooringsport
Henderson, Jr., W. F.	Cedar Grove	Shreveport
Henry, J. M	Ruston	Ruston
Henry, W. S	DeRidder	De Ridder
Hill, F. B	Logansport	Logansport
Hill, F. R	Felicity	New Orleans, La.
Hill, Jr., F. R	Rayne Memorial	New Orleans, La.
Hocutt, F. G	Superannuate	Biloxi, Miss.
Hoffpauir, J. I	P. E., Lafayette District	Rayne
Hoffpauir, J. H	Gueydan	Gueydan
Hoffpauir, Louis	Sulphur and Vinton	Sulphur
Hoffpauir, L. N	Texas Avenue	Shreveport
Holladay, S. S	South Mansfield	S. Mansfield
Holladay, T. J	Cotton Valley	Shreveport
Holmes, W. W	P. E., New Orleans District	New Orleans, La.
Howard, S. D	Many	Many
Harper, A. L	Sibley	Sibley
Holt, M. C	Patterson and Jeanerette	Jennings
Isbell, R. S	Superannuate	Monticello, Ark.
Jamieson, H. W	First Church (Jr. Preacher)	Shreveport, La., P.O. Box 512.
Jenkins, M. G	Superannuate	San Antonio, Tex.
Johns, H. S	Chaplain State Penitentiary	Baton Rouge
Joyner, N. E	Carrollton Avenue	New Orleans, 1125 Fern St.
Kelly, J. J	Hammond	Hammond
Kleinschmidt, W. D	Athens	Athens
Ledbetter, H. W	West Monroe	West Monroe
Lee, J. W	Winnfield	Winnfield
Lipscomb, T. D	Zwolle	Zwolle
Lowrey, P. O	Donaldsonville and Vacherie	Donaldsonville
Lutz, A. S	P. E., Monroe District	Monroe
Lay, J. L	Indian Bayou	Indian Bayou
Mangum, W. A	Denham Springs	Denham Springs
May, H. W	P. E., Alexandria District	Alexandria
McCain, L. I	Superannuate	
McCormick, J. A	Franklinton	Franklinton
McCoy, F. J	Abbeville	Abbeville

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McPherson, W. R.	Jennings	Jennings
Means, E. K.	Arcadia	Arcadia
Miller, C. C.	Lake Providence	Lake Providence
Morgan, G. A.	Jonesboro	Jonesboro
Morris, C. M.	Epworth Church	New Orleans
Morris, T. H.	Monroe	Monroe
Neille, A. S. J.	Haynesville	Haynesville
Nesom, J. D.	Lake Arthur	Lake Arthur
Newsom, W. J.	Calhoun	Calhoun
Parker, A. H.	Coushatta	Coushatta
Parker, F. N.	Professor Emory University	Atlanta
Parker, F. S.	Secretary Epworth League	Nashville, Tenn.
Parker, J. A.	Superannuate	Lafayette
Patterson, J. F.	Superannuate	Uvalde, Texas
Peters, T. V.	McDonoghville	McDonoghville
Perry, W. W.	Boyce and Cheneyville	Boyce
Perritt, H. B.	Colfax and Montgomery	Colfax
Perritt, W. B.	Elizabeth and Fulleton	Elizabeth
Porter, W. J.	Sicily Island	Sicily Island
Powell, C. B.	Plain Dealing	Plain Dealing
Power, F. R.	Pelican	Pelican
Price, J. C.	Ida	Ida
Powell, G. D.	Bienville	Bienville
Randle, Robert	Harrisonburg	Harrisonburg
Randle, T. S.	Superannuate	Batesville, Texas
Reames, I. T.	Queensborough	Shreveport
Riggs, S. L.	Selma	Selma
Roberts, W. F.	Woodworth and Long Leaf	Jena
Roberts, S. D.	Bernice	Bernice
Rousseaux, J. C.	Greenwood	Greenwood
Roy, J. R.	Gilbert	Gilbert
Ruttledge, J. S.	St. Tammany	Bush
Romano, G. W.	St. Marks (Italian Preacher)	New Orleans
Sawyer, Jno. T.	Superannuate	5655 Hawthorne, N. O.
Schuhle, Wm.	Lafayette	Lafayette
Shankle, A. G.	Mansfield	Mansfield
Sheppard, B. H.	LeCompte and Meridian	LeCompte
Sheppard, J. L. P.	Superannuate	Mansfield
Sholars, John	Kentwood	Kentwood
Skipper, V. D.	Tallulah	Tallulah
Sloane, J. G.	Gibbsland	Gibbsland
Staples, C. F.	Superannuate	Ruston
Sulton, J. L.	Supt. Orphans' Boys Home	New Orleans
Sweeney, F. N.	Superannuate	Franklinton
Sexton, Geo. S.	First Church	Shreveport
Smith, W. R.	Simsboro	Simsboro
Searcy, A. C.	Anacoco	Anacoco
Thomas, W. E.	St. Marks & Mary Werlein Mis.	New Orleans
Thomason, H. B.	Winnsboro	Winnsboro
Thompson, C. M.	Supernumerary	Harrisonburg
Townsley, A. I.	Crowley	Crowley
Tucker, R. W.	Noel Memorial	Shreveport
Tucker, O. L.	Bastrop and Collinston	Bastrop
Turner, A. W.	Supt. Anti-Saloon League	Shreveport
Vandenburg, H. B.	Pineville	Pineville
Vaughan, A. F.	Franklin	Franklin
Vaughan, R. W.	Supt. Conf. Orphans' Home	Ruston

Name.	Charge or Conference Relation.	Postoffice Address.
Waltman, J. F.	Farmersville	Farmersville
Walton, R. S.	Bunkie	Bunkie
Warlick, T. J.	Bogaluso	Bogaluso
Wier, C. C.	Morgan City	Morgan City
Werlein, S. H.	First Church	New Orleans
White, G. P.	Plaquemine & New Roads	Plaquemine
Williams, J. B.	Ponchatoula	Ponchatoula
Williams, J. L.	Leesville	Leesville
Wilson, L. C.	Grand Cane	Grand Cane
Woodward, W. T.	Oak Grove	Oak Grove
Wynn, J. F.	Superannuate	Crowley
Wynn, R. H.	President Centenary College	Shreveport
Young, H. T.	Amite	Amite

LOCAL PREACHERS SERVING AS SUPPLIES.

Name	Charge	Postoffice Address
Bennett, D. C.	De Ridder Mission	De Ridder
Dring, J. F.	Ringgold	Ringgold
Martin, A. D.	Lafourche Mission	Raceland
Montgomery, J. H.	Melville	Melville
Moss, F. F.	Ringgold Jr. Preacher	Ringgold
Murphy, H. C.	Springfield	Springfield
Swann, P. A.	Longville	Longville
Fordham, Dennis	Brooklyn	Brooklyn
Starnes, C. F.	Lafourche Mission Jr. Preacher	Raceland
Watson, B. D.	Pine Grove	Pine Grove
Posey, O. M.	Lake End	214 Marshall St., Shreveport

DIRECTORY OF LOCAL PREACHERS

Alexandria District—	Order	Postoffice.
Bennett, D. C.	Elder	De Ridder
Coorpender, R. O.	Licentiate	Alexandria
Dring, J. F.	Licentiate	Ringgold
Montgomery, J. H.	Deacon	Melville
Lantrop, W. W.	Elder	Grayson
Hayes, D. D.	Deacon	Kinder
Parker, W. F.	Licentiate	Jena
Whatley, W. R.	Elder	Provencal
Swann, P. A.	Elder	Longville
Vallery, E. J.	Elder	Ball
Baton Rouge District—		
Burgess, T. M.	Deacon	Amite
Carpenter, P. S.	Licentiate	Galvez
Carroll, W. H.	Elder	Hall
Craig, J. E.	Licentiate	Pride
Fayard, E. D.	Deacon	Springfield
Hart, B. F.	Deacon	Chesbrough
Methvin, J. E.	Licentiate	Pine Grove
McClean, J. S.	Licentiate	Baton Rouge
Murphy, H. C.	Deacon	Springfield
Petty, P. S.	Elder	Wilson
Powell, W. A.	Deacon	Liverpool
Vetters, C. B.	Licentiate	Kentwood
Watson, B. D.	Licentiate	Pine Grove
Lafayette District—		
Forrest, G. W.	Elder	Sulphur
Henry, Q. R.	Licentiate	Henry
Hines, H. B.	Elder	Rayne
Bernard, Robert	Licentiate	New Iberia
Faulk, Henry	Licentiate	Crowley, R. D. 1

Lafayette District—	Order	Postoffice.
Howell R. P.	Elder	Lake Arthur
Martin, A. D.	Licentiate	Raceland
Martin, R. E.	Deacon	Bourg
Starnes, C. F.	Licentiate	Raceland
Reeves, G. W.	Deacon	Lake Charles
Pilley, W. B.	Elder	West Lake
Hoffpauir, A. R.	Elder	Estherwood
Stine, Ed	Licentiate	Grand Chenier
Monroe District—		
Burkitt, Philip	Elder	Eros, R. R. 1
Fordham, Dennis	Elder	Brooklyn
Fordham, Jerry	Deacon	Chatham, R. R. 2
Hatfield, W. H.	Elder	Winnsboro
Inabnett, W. B.	Deacon	Lapine
Killingsworth, W. B.	Licentiate	Eros
Reneau, Thomas	Elder	Oak Grove
Taylor, J. A.	Licentiate	Oak Grove
New Orleans District—		
Ahrens, H. H.	Elder	New Orleans
Evans, E. N.	Elder	
Evans, W. G.	Elder	New Orleans
McLean, J. C.	Licentiate	Baton Rouge
Schroeder, R. L.	Licentiate	New Orleans
Seegers, S. A.	Licentiate	New Orleans
Stafford, J. H.	Licentiate	New Orleans
Palmasano, A.	Licentiate	Hammond
Ruston District—		
Banks, H. M.	Elder	Vernon
Fordham, Willis	Licentiate	Cotton Valley
Moss, F. P.	Licentiate	Ringgold
Manley, J. M.	Deacon	Gibbsland
Martin, T. J.	Elder	Ringgold
Moncrief, M. W.	Licentiate	Gibbsland
Hamill, W. L.	Deacon	Homer
Nicholson, W. W.	Deacon	Haughton
Napper, J. E.	Licentiate	Hico
Shreveport District—		
Holder, A. C.	Elder	Shreveport
Edwards, T. S.	Elder	Grand Cane
Carroway, W. R.	Elder	Logansport
Franklin, John	Deacon	Anacoco
Wright, R. T.	Deacon	Anacoco
Posey, O. M.	Deacon	Shreveport
Roberts, G. C.	Deacon	Leesville
Griffin, D. L.	Elder	
Pipes, T. W.	Deacon	Shreveport
Sims, L. A.	Deacon	Shreveport
Boyd, John	Licentiate	Campti
Barlow, A. O.	Licentiate	Logansport
Boazeman, Robert	Licentiate	Belmont

CONFERENCES CLASSES FOR 1916.

First Year—A. L. Harper (L. D.), E. G. Wood, A. A. Phillips, F. B. Hill, R. W. Smith, B. H. Andrews, J. L. Lay, A. C. Searcy, W. R. McPherson.

Second Year—J. L. Evans, A. D. George.

Third Year—T. L. Bryson, W. A. Mangum, W. F. Henderson, Jr., W. B. Perritt.

Fourth Year—C. E. Fike, W. J. Newson, W. F. Roberts, J. L. Cady, J. A. Alford.

CONNECTIONAL AND CONFERENCE ASSESSMENTS FOR 1916.

District	Foreign Missions	Home and Conference Missions	Support of Bishops	Conference Claimants	Superannuate End. Fund	Printing Minutes	American Bible Society	Church Extension	Education
Alexandria	$1436	$1876	$258	$1010	$173	$72	$100	$861	$1716
Baton Rouge	1465	1914	264	1031	176	74	101	879	1749
Lafayette	1383	1807	249	973	167	69	96	830	1653
Monroe	1178	1539	212	829	142	59	82	707	1412
New Orleans	1289	1685	232	907	156	65	90	775	1540
Ruston	1631	2130	294	1147	197	82	110	978	1947
Shreveport	1568	2049	282	1103	189	79	108	940	1873
Total	$9950	$13000	$1791	$7000	$1200	$500	$687	$5970	$11890

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MISSIONARY SPECIALS RECEIVED FROM LOUISIANA CONFERENCE SINCE LAST SESSION, 1914.

1914.			
Dec. 21	First Church, Shrveport	China	$500.00
Dec. 28	Sunday School, Lafayette	China	50.00
Dec. 31	Epworth League, Second Church, New Orleans	China	7.50
Dec. 31	First Church, S. H. Meyer, Treas., Baton Rouge	Brazil	72.00
Dec. 31	First Church, S. H. Meyer, Treas., Baton Rouge	Brazil	13.00
1915.			
Jan. 14	Sunday School, Felicity Street, New Orleans	Cuba	25.00
Jan. 16	Epworth League, Algiers	Congo	2.00
Mch. 3	First Church, Baton Rouge	Brazil	25.00
Mch. 16	Sunday School, Slidell	Undirected	2.40
Mch. 26	Sunday School, Carrollton Ave., New Orleans	Korea	25.00
Apr. 10	Epworth League, Alexandria	Congo	29.70
Apr. 23	Epworth League, Second Church, New Orleans	China	15.00
May 17	Epworth League, Lake Charles	Congo	25.00
May 20	Epworth League, Alexandria	Congo	29.65
June 14	Epworth League, Gueydan	Congo	5.00
June 26	A. M. Mayo, Lake Charles	Emergency Fund	25.00
Aug. 12	W. S. Holmes, Baton Rouge	Emergency Fund	8.00
Aug. 12	Epworth Leagues, Louisiana State	Congo	5.00
Aug. 16	Mrs. Jas. M. Miller, Minden	Emergency Fund	5.00
Aug. 26	Mrs. Christian Keener, New Orleans	Emergency Fund	100.00
Sept. 16	Epworth League, Lake Charles	Congo	15.75
Sept. 22	Epworth League, Algiers	Congo	3.00
Sept. 27	Sunday School, Zwolle	Congo	28.85
Sept. 27	Sunday School, Parker Memorial, New Orleans	China	25.00
Sept. 29	Epworth League, Lake Charles	Congo	9.25
Oct. 29	W. B. Thomson, New Orleans	Emergency Fund	25.00
Nov. 8	S. S. Parker Mem., S. H. Meyer, Treas., New Orleans	China	10.35
Nov. 8	Epworth League, S. H. Meyer, Treas., Zwolle	Congo	8.56
Nov. 8	H. H. Womble, Winnsboro	Emergency Fund	5.00

BOARD OF MISSIONS, M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH,
Nashville, Nov. 15, 1915. By J. D. HAMILTON, Treasurer.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL, M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries, 84; number of new Adult Auxiliaries, 11; number of Members of Adult Auxiliaries, 2053; number of new Members of Adult Auxiliaries, 453; number of Young People Auxiliaries, 19; number of new Young People Auxiliaries, 5; number of Members of Young People Auxiliaries, 350; number of new Members of Young People Auxiliaries, 21; number of Junior Divisions, 49; number of new Junior Divisions, 16; number of Members of Junior Division, 1277; number of new Members of Junior, 452; number of Baby Divisions, 18; number of new Baby Divisions, 2; number of Members of Baby Divisions, 151; number of new Members of Baby Divisions, 10; Life Members, 23; subscribers to Missionary Voice, 587; subscribers to Young Christian Worker, 167; number of Auxiliaries presenting Stewardship, 37; number of Scholarships, 9; number of Bible Women, 6; number of Schools supported, 2; number of Auxiliaries on Roll of Honor, 5; Amount sent Conference Treasurer, $9495.

MRS. A. P. HOLT, Corresponding Secretary.

Crowley, La., Nov. 17, 1915.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Amounts Received Oct., 1914, to Oct., 1915.

Alexandria District	$1305.76
Baton Rouge District	683.63
Lafayette District	908.18
New Orleans District	1484.74
Monroe District	712.57
Ruston District	1158.78

Shreveport District	2977.31
Specials	180.00
	$9410.97

Respectfully Submitted,
MRS. J. J. HOLMES, Treasurer.

CONFERENCE CALENDAR.

Presiding Elders to call a district meeting as early in the year as possible to plan for a Revival Campaign.

First three months a season of Prayer and organization for campaigns which is to begin April 1st.

Thursday before fourth Sunday in February is College Day.

Third Sunday in March is Education Day.

Asbury Centenary, March 26 to June 4.

Month of May, Bible Cause.

State Epworth League Conference, June 17, at Alexandria.

CONFERENCE RULES.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

Resolved, That we emphasize the resolution contained in the Minutes of last year in regard to filling statistical reports, and that every preacher be urged to have his statistics and moneys in the hands of the Auditing Board by the close of the first day of the Conference, under severe penalty.

Adopted in 1901.

ATTENDANCE AND STATISTICS.

Resolved, That it shall be cause for censure for any preacher to fail to attend the session of the Annual Conference, unless providentially hindered, or to fail to have his reports on file by the close of the second day.

DISTRICT CONFERENCES.

The District Conference shall be composed, first, of all preachers, traveling and local, and the recording stewards in the District; and second, of one lay delegate for every fifty members, or fraction of three-fourths that number, from each pastoral charge within the bounds of the District. The lay members shall be elected by the several Quarterly Conferences.

WIDOWS AND DECEASED PREACHERS.

Resolved, That the names and postoffice addresses of the widows of the deceased members of this Conference be added to the Conference Roll, as published in the Minutes.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Joint Board of Finance be requested to write to each of these widows, requesting her to give a statement in regard to her temporal circumstances and those dependent upon her, for the information of said Board.

Adopted in 1896.

DATA FOR MEMOIRS.

Whereas, our Committee on Memoirs have usually found great difficulty in obtaining data at the seat of Conference for suitable memoirs of brethren who have died during the year, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the case of the death of a member of this Conference, or the wife of a member, or of a deceased member, the Presiding Elder in whose district the deceased belonged, be requsted to appoint some suitable person to secure the necessary data for a suitable memoir of said deceased for the Committee before the session of the Conference.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Be it Resolved, That each church securing assistance from the Church Extension Board shall be required to secure the refunding of the sum donated in the event of the property being alienated from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by entering and recording a mortgage for the sum donated.

Adopted at Baton Rouge in 1900.

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That all resolutions, memorials and reports of boards and committees coming before the Conference be submitted in duplicate.

Adopted in New Iberia in 1901.

AUDITING BOARD.

Resolved, That the Auditing Board be required to read to the Conference on the second day of each session the names of all preachers whose statistical reports have not been presented by that time.

Adopted in 1910.

ASSESSMENT RULES.

Resolved, That whereas the Louisiana Annual Conference has adopted a resolution ordering that the amount aportioned to each district be distributed among the various charges in proportion to the membership and the amount paid for ministerial support during the past quadrennium, we hereby memorialize the Louisiana Annual Conference that said distribution in the several districts be based upon both the membership and the amount paid for ministerial support of the preceding year instead of the preceding quadrennium as heretofore; and that the Secretary of the Annual Conference be required to furnish data to each of the presidin elders in order that the said divisions may be made.

And that all resolutions with reference to the distribution of the assessments in conflict with the above resolution be, and are hereby repealed.

Adopted in 1911.

MEMOIR

WALTER ALBERTUS HOFFPAUIR.

Walter Albertus Hoffpauir was born in Lafayette Parish, La., in the year 1886. He died Monday, Nov. 8, 1915, and was buried in the cemetery of the old home church—Bethel, on the Indian Bayou charge, near Rayne, La.

Walter Hoffpauir was converted in childhood, and he became a member of that church which has numbered many stanch men of his name in its membership and its ministry.

He spent some time in Centenary College, and, as his preceptor then, the writer can speak, in highest terms, of his good deportment, close attention to study, and susceptibility to the ideals and traditions of the old school, which has left such an impress upon many of our ministry. He also spent one year at Millsaps College.

In the year 1909, his gifts, grace and usefulness were deemed sufficient to open to him a field of larger service in the Church, and he was licensed to preach. It was the desire of Brother Hoffpauir to enter the Conference at once, but he felt it to be his duty to remain at the old home, and look after the interests of his widowed mother. After her death, he asked for admission into the Louisiana Conference, and at Crowley, December, 1913, he was admitted on trial. Bishop Candler appointed him to the Port Vincent Charge, Baton Rouge District. His report to the succeeding Conference showed a substantial gain in the membership of the charge entrusted to him.

At Shreveport, December, 1914, having passed the examination, he was advanced to the next class. Having been a local preacher six years, he was elected to deacon's orders, and was ordained by Bishop Candler. At the Shreveport Conference, he was appointed to the Covington Charge, which he was faithfully serving at the time of his death.

Such are the main facts in the life of this faithful man of God. He said during the closing hours of his life, "My work is finished," and those who knew, and loved him best, believe that God's benediction rested upon the life of his servant. And in Brother Hoffpauir's words, we are reminded of another, who, having fought a good fight, having finished his course, and having kept the faith, wrote to Timothy of a crown of righteousness awaiting the faithful. We sorrow with his wife and little son, and unite others who were very near to him, but we sorrow not as those who have no hope.

Statistical Tables

Table No. 1.—Membership, Church Property, Insurance and Woman's Work

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR.		Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness
1	Alexandria	O. J. Chandler	2	110	20	....	.....	44	10	1	1	43000	.....
2	Bon Ami & Carson	Thos. I. Beck	....	34	20	4	131	25	2	2	....	.....	.....
3	Boyce	C. M. Morris	....	25	68	19	171	24	8	3	2	2500	.....
4	Bunkie	R. S. Walton	....	40	22	20	320	23	5	5	5	7000	.....
5	Campti	E. L. Cargill	1	7	88	45	279	5	3	4	4	4500	.....
6	Colfax	A. H. Parker	....	8	37	12	210	4	2	4	3	2530	.....
7	Columbia	J. M. Alford	....	34	18	7	678	16	9	5	4	9300	1100
8	De Ridder	W. S. Henry	1	3	7	71	169	1	3	1	11	2500	2000
9	De Ridler Mission	D. C. Bennett	....	11	2	....	87	8	....	2	1	1200	.....
10	Glenmora	L. E. Crooks	....	13	37	91	202	12	10	5	3	2200	.....
11	Harrisonburg	R. Randle	....	5	13	2	96	5	1	3	1	2000	.....
12	Jena	F. M. Freeman	....	13	32	2	260	12	3	2	2	4000	.....
13	LeCompte	A. S. J. Neill	....	6	7	7	106	3	1	1	1	1600	150
14	Longville&Elizabeth	P. A. Swann	....	9	14	4	60	7	2	3	....	.....	.....
15	McNarry & Reaves	.....	....	30	68	1	117	25	6	3	2	3800	.....
16	Melville	J. H. Montgomery	....	47	55	5	297	35	15	6	6	6000	.....
17	Merryville	J. W. Booth	....	11	10	36	139	6	....	1	1	1800	.....
18	Natchitoches	P. M. Brown	....	9	58	22	174	6	3	1	1	14000	5000
19	Oakdale	B. H. Sheppard	....	10	29	9	166	8	10	1	1	2822	.....
20	OakGrove&Hunston	.....	1	95	19	6	243	78	20	5	3	1500	.....
21	Opelousas	G. A. Morgan	....	2	39	19	204	2	6	2	2	4000	.....
22	Pineville	J. F. Dring	1	21	15	19	196	7	6	3	3	1600	.....
23	Provincal	R. L. Gilmer	....	19	9	2	236	12	....	4	4	1200	20
24	Selma	.....	....	10	6	2	44	5	3	1	1	.....	.....
25	Standard	E. G. Wood	1	66	16	22	150	24	13	3	1	800	.....
26	Tioga Mission	.....	1	3	4	4	120	4	....	3	3	1200	.....
27	Tdout&Goodpine	P. H. Fontaine	....	....	6	6	66	....	2	2	1	3500	.....
		Total	8	641	719	437	4921	401	143	76	57	134522	8270
		Total Last Year	8	516	548	326	5081	269	188	66	50	120372	5935
		Increase	....	125	171	111	.....	132	....	10	7	14150	2335
		Decrease	....	....	....	....	160	....	45	....	....	.....	.....

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	Amite City	J. F. Foster	1	2	3	....	213	....	6	1	1	10000	1300
2	Baker	J. B. Fulton	....	5	13	111	289	....	5	3	3	6000	.....
3	Baton Rouge: 1st Ch.	C. A. Battle	....	19	95	57	710	7	16	1	1	130000	.....
4	Keener Memorial	H. W. Cudd	1	8	54	5	257	8	20	1	1	5000	500
5	Clinton Circuit	C. W. Powell	....	40	7	....	260	25	31	5	4	8000	.....
6	Covington	A. W. Hoffpauir	....	....	....	....	110	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
7	Denham Springs	W. A. Mangum	....	39	7	7	350	11	25	5	5	3600	324
8	Franklinton&Zona	J. A. McCormick	....	1	12	14	286	....	....	2	2	3500	.....
9	Franklinton Circuit	F. N. Sweeney	....	18	23	9	355	10	12	4	3	3800	250
10	Greensburg	R. V. Fulton	2	34	2	14	518	25	10	7	6	9600	.....
11	Hammond	J. J. Kelley	1	20	56	2	191	4	8	1	1	5000	.....
12	Kentwood	John Sholars	1	....	13	16	248	....	2	1	2	3000	.....
13	Jackson Circuit	S. J. Davies	1	7	23	19	298	2	2	5	5	8000	.....
14	Pine Grove	E. C. Grice	....	....	....	....	400	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
15	Ponchatoula	J. B. Williams	....	12	6	2	261	2	10	3	2	12750	.....
16	Pride Circuit	J. E. Craig	....	8	2	11	241	2	1	5	4	3000	.....
17	Springfield Mission	H. C. Murphy	1	17	4	7	264	2	12	3	3	1500	.....
18	St. Francisville	S. D. Roberts	....	7	4	45	135	....	4	4	4	5000	.....
19	Tangipahoa Circuit	J. L. Evans	....	25	5	20	216	15	....	5	4	2000	.....
20	Wilson	F. B. Hill	1	4	4	50	181	....	18	3	3	1800	.....
21	Zachary	J. D. Harper	....	17	4	16	210	5	8	3	3	4500	.....
		Total	9	283	337	405	5993	118	190	62	57	126050	2074
		Total Last Year	13	527	519	482	6004	194	266	81	66	137800	1183
		Increase	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	894
		Decrease	4	144	182	77	11	76	76	19	9	11750	.....

Table No. 1---Membership, Church Property, Insurance and Woman's Work.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	Woman's W'k			Total for Table 1	General Organs Taken	Conference Organs Taken	
											No. of Societies	Members	Money Collected				
1	5000				23000						1	75	315	315			1
															1	6	2
														300	1	7	3
1	1000			300													
1	2000			80	2000	48					1	27	246	374	1	16	4
			40	52										52	1	12	5
1	1100			56							1	27	244	300	1	20	6
1	2000		125	75	3000						1	16	54	129	1	22	7
1	2000	1000		9393	1000	10					1	39	308	9701	2	4	8
				87										87	1	1	9
1	600			40	1000	4								44	2	8	10
1	1500													64	1	5	11
1	1250		300	50	3250	25					1	25	108	255	2	8	12
1	2500			600	2400	16					1	14	308	924	2	11	13
															1	1	14
				900							1	15	100	1000		1	15
1	1000			115										115	2	10	16
			250	140	1500						1	25	210	350	1	6	17
1	2500			55	6500				8	8	1	38	200	275	2	6	18
1	1200	500		115	2300						1	34	201	316	1	6	19
				390										390		1	20
1	1800		2500	230							1	13	130	360	2	15	21
2	1000			73	1800	52								125	1	10	22
			80	55										55		6	23
				50										50	1	4	24
											1	12			2	12	25
											1	12			1	7	26
1	300													35	2	6	27
				35													
17	26750	1500	3295	12911	47750	145			8	8	14	372	2424	15616	32	211	
18	29700	1575	6695	13342	46800	511	1		38	38	15	395	4210	17903	46	247	
1	3050	75	3400	431	950	366	1		30	30	1	23	1794	2287	14	36	

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

			490		5000	78					1	28	117	195	1	1	1
1	1250			90	1400	20	1		25					110		10	2
2	10000			538	11500	97					1	50	137	772	8	30	3
			42	428	2000	38								466	1	21	4
1	1500			400										400	2	20	5
																	6
														875	1	10	7
1	350	40	300	875										256	1	15	8
1	2500				3375	26					1	28	230	878	1	15	9
														827	1	15	10
1	1000		1000	827					1000	750							
1	1650	524		200							1	25	200	400		12	11
1	1500			197	2000	10					1	30	205	412			12
1	800			76							2	20	175	251	2	6	13
																	14
											1	30	189	189	1	8	15
1	450			160												6	16
1	600															8	17
1	400		550	226					500					226			
1	1250				1500	14					1	11	82	95	2	4	18
1	1000															3	19
1	1500		350	196	800						1	50	235	401			20
1	1500			80	4000	26					1	14	11	120	2	20	21
17	27250	564	2600	4293	31575	299	2		11525	750	11	286	1551	6873	23	204	
19	31650	1274	5585	9939	36975	267	1		1800		14	317	1050	11256	28	275	
						32	1		9725	750			501				
2	4400	710	2985	5646	5400						3	31		4383	5	71	

Table No. 1---Membership, Church Property, Insurance and Woman's Work

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR.		Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness
1	Acadia Circuit	T. L. Bryson	....	13	5	54	222	2	7	3	3	2000	.....
2	Bell City	P. O. Lowrey	2	13	4	2	102	2	4	3	3	2500	.....
3	Crowley	C. D. Atkinson	....	22	21	20	455	1	22	1	1	28300	.....
4	Eunice	A. A. Bernard	....	9	11	2	259	....	9	4	3	7000	400
5	Evangeline Mission	Louis Hoffpauir	....	6	5	....	140	....	4	3	3	4000	300
6	Franklin	A. F. Vaughan	....	65	10	41	298	3	27	1	1	7000	.....
7	French Mission	M. Hebert	....	10	4	....	127	2	20	3	2	2200	150
8	Gueydan&Abbeville	J. D. Nesom	....	4	3	40	255	3	6	2	2	5500	.....
9	Houma Mission	C. V. Breithaupt	1	35	16	8	294	....	5	5	1	3600	2400
10	Indian Bayou	J. H. Hoffpauir	1	14	7	7	597	4	29	3	3	3700	.....
11	Jeanerette	P. A. Sowell	....	....	....	....	71	....	....	1	1	5000	.....
12	Jennings	F. J. McCoy	2	2	2	16	68	....	....	1	1	1900	.....
13	Lafayette	H. N. Harrison	....	14	4	52	244	12	10	1	1	3500	.....
14	Lafourche	A. D. Martin	....	28	....	....	93	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
15	Lake Arthur	H. N. Brown	1	6	5	12	169	2	9	1	1	3000	.....
16	Lake Charles	K. W. Dodson	1	3	41	14	634	1	7	1	2	15600	2000
17	Morgan City	C. C. Weir	1	21	4	6	265	3	24	3	3	7500	.....
18	New Iberia	A. S. Lutz	1	6	8	19	215	....	16	1	1	20000	628
19	Patterson	T. B. Clifford	....	....	....	4	116	....	2	1	1	2500	.....
20	Rayne	C. E. Fike	1	6	12	4	116	....	18	1	1	3000	.....
21	St. Martinville		....	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
22	Sulphur & Vinton	A. J. Bonnett	1	9	29	2	188	9	11	2	2	4500	200
23	Vermillion	Q. R. Henry	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
		Total	12	284	191	303	4936	44	230	41	36	132000	6078
		Total Last Year	9	422	308	401	4865	83	268	45	41	142200	14359
		Increase	3	....	....	....	71	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
		Decrease	....	138	117	98	.....	39	38	4	5	10200	8281

MONROE DISTRICT

1	Bastrop&Collinston	O. L. Tucker	....	3	16	42	200	4	8	3	4	7500	.....
2	Bonita	W. J. Newsom	....	5	....	10	170	3	5	5	5	6100	.....
3	Brooklyn	Jerry Fordham	3	6	4	10	190	....	6	6	5	2000	.....
4	Calhoun	J. F. Waltman	....	9	10	18	392	4	2	7	5	.....	.....
5	Eros	R. H. Bamburg	1	52	190	30	360	52	12	4	4	4000	.....
6	Farmerville	A. J. Coburn	....	3	13	3	104	3	1	2	2	4000	.....
7	Gilbert	J. R. Roy	....	2	10	3	240	2	2	4	3	3000	.....
8	Lake Providence	J. W. Lee	....	6	....	6	138	....	3	1	1	12000	.....
9	Mangham	A. D. George	....	41	2	3	176	16	9	4	4	3500	.....
10	MerRouge & Oak R	L. C. Wilson	....	5	6	7	234	2	3	3	2	4500	.....
11	Monroe	C. C. Miller	....	7	23	11	602	4	5	1	1	32000	.....
12	Oak Grove	G. D. Purcell	2	7	6	6	285	2	10	5	4	5700	100
13	Rayville	A. I. Townsley	2	12	13	16	147	6	5	1	1	4000	.....
14	Sicily Island	W. T. Woodward	....	7	8	40	226	5	3	6	6	7500	.....
15	Tallulah & Delhi	V. D. Skipper	....	....	13	1	82	....	1	2	2	5500	.....
16	Waterproof	George Fox	....	11	6	10	134	5	4	3	2	3750	.....
17	West Monroe	H. W. Ledbetter	....	5	27	47	97	2	12	1	2	5000	150
18	Winnsboro	D. C. Barr	1	18	23	24	369	7	2	2	2	3000	.....
		Total	9	199	370	287	4146	117	113	60	55	112550	250
		Total Last Year	13	389	478	280	4049	216	114	63	55	111750	140
		Increase	....	....	....	7	97	....	....	....	....	800	110
		Decrease	4	190	108	....	.....	99	1	3	....	.....	.....

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

1	Bogalusa	T. J. Warlick	....	27	70	145	372	20	10	....	....	.....	.....
2	Donald. & Vacherie	T. D. Lipscomb	....	28	172	5	264	1	7	8	4	6200	.....
3	McDonoghville	T. V. Peters	....	12	2	20	107	2	2	1	1	2400	.....
4	New Orleans: Algiers	R. M. Brown	....	32	12	23	315	1	16	1	1	3000	150
5	Carrollton Ave	W. W. Drake	....	12	41	47	258	....	13	1	1	30000	5800
6	Epworth	W. L. Doss, Jr	....	18	28	13	201	2	8	1	1	8000	.....
7	Felicity	F. R. Hill, Sr	....	28	15	12	271	6	7	1	1	30000	.....
8	First Church	S. H. Werlein	1	39	106	92	528	6	12	1	1	100000	15000
9	Louisiana Ave	A. J. Gearheard	2	17	40	19	315	6	7	1	2	30000	.....
10	Mary Werlein	H. W. Jamieson	....	2	12	6	89	....	1	1	2	6000	2500
11	Parker Memorial	R. H. Harper	1	17	16	34	299	1	9	1	1	33000	7000
12	Rayne Memorial	F. R. Hill,Jr	2	19	27	32	508	3	5	1	1	60000	.....
13	Second Church	W. E. Thomas	....	17	3	60	209	....	22	1	1	14000	.....
14	St. Marks	G. V. Romano	1	8	6	....	46	9	7	....	....	.....	.....
15	Plaquemine & N. R	G. P. White	....	19	3	10	155	6	15	12	4	6500	.....
16	Slidell	D. L. Griffin	....	5	12	3	180	....	3	2	2	4200	.....
17	St. Tammany Circuit	J. S. Rutledge	....	9	3	6	260	....	10	5	4	3700	.....
18	Orange Grove	W. R. McPherson	....	....	....	1	11	....	10	1	1	800	.....
		Total	7	309	568	528	4388	63	164	39	28	337800	30450
		Total Last Year	3	267	470	463	4152	48	194	27	22	342600	38600
		Increase	4	42	98	65	236	15	....	12	6	.....	.....
		Decrease	....	....	....	....	.....	....	30	....	....	4800	8150

Table No. 1---Membership, Church Property, Insurance and Woman's Work.

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premium Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	Woman's W'k			Total, Table 1.	General Organs Taken	Conference Organs Taken	
											No. of Societies	Members	Money Collected				
1	350			425										25	1	9	1
1	800			200							3	23	15	215	1	23	2
1	3000			1000	20000						1	73	1100	2100	4	13	3
1	1500			1240	200	5					1	15	110	1355	1	12	4
				50	500	18								68	1	2	5
1	5000				5000	90								90	5	15	6
			100	800	1600	14								814	2	2	7
2	3500			130	3800	32								162	2	5	8
1	1400		2000		2400	8	1		600		1	24	250	258	1	6	9
1	1000		500	60										60	2	8	10
																	11
			300	167	1000	11								178	3	6	12
														1075	5	13	13
2	6000	1000		606	3650	24	1		175	175	1	55	270				14
																	15
1	750			110							1	17	113	223	1	3	
1	8000			220	11725	59		1	33	33	1	41	425	737	5	8	16
1	5000		1500	377	4500	95					1	10		472	10	5	17
1	1500			230	11500	39					1	27	245	514	4	10	18
1	1500			10	3000									10	2	10	19
1	1000			60	1700	10					1	17	100	170	5	10	20
																	21
2	1000			100							1	17	90	190	1	9	22
																	23
19	41300	1000	4400	16545	70575	405	2	1	808	208	13	319	2718	8716	56	169	
21	42730	1029	5390	6272	74375	670	1		25	25	15	414	4004	10512	44	178	
				10273			1		783	183					12		
2	1430	29	990		3800	265					2	95	1286	1796		9	

MONROE DISTRICT

1	1500			180	1250	27								207	3	9	1
1	1000	50	375	25										25	1	11	2
																7	3
																8	4
1	800														1	20	5
1	1000		300	100										100	1	10	6
1	1500	175	40	31	1630	32					1	19	59	122	1	12	7
1	1000			114							1	10	29	143		17	8
1	3000			205	6000	39								344	3	15	9
1	1200	600		110	800									110		18	10
2	2750	100		142	3200	35					2	36	270	447	2	15	11
2	13000	1600		400	15000	208					1	60	354	962	5	8	12
1	1200	50	400	627										627	2	19	13
1	3000				2000						1	35	290	290	1	20	14
1	1000		1000	300	1000	20								320	2	6	15
1	2900				1000										1	7	16
1	1000			34							1	15	30	64	2	7	17
1	3500	200		253	2400						1	19	149	253	1	19	18
1	2200			206	1000	20					1	20		226	7		
19	41569	2775	2075	2827	35250	381					9	214	1181	4240	33	228	
19	40700	3765	2100	6419	35000	467		1	20	20	10	211	1501	8128	35	351	
	869				250							3					
		990	25	3592		86		1	20	20	1		320	3888	2	123	

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

				650							1	14	67	650			1
1	2000	700			1000	7								67	2	15	2
1	3300			22	4400	30	1		4					52	1	4	3
				457	4400		1		3000		1	29	124	581	3	68	4
1	5500			2437	22100						1	30	430	2867	5	26	5
1				50	4500									50	3	6	6
1	5000				28000		1		5000		1	15	56	56	7	15	7
1	6000				55500	100	1	1	2150		1	64	1068	1168			8
1	2800	1200		1600	2100	78	1		38					1678	7	7	9
					5000						1	16	13	13	1	6	10
1	3000			65	23700	37	1		150		1	34	400	502	1	5	11
1	12500	80000		2378	36000	15					1	72	1308	3701	10	24	12
				200	10000		1		175	25	1	33	252	477	3	6	13
											1	19	23	23			14
														350	1	20	15
1	3000			350										171	1	5	16
1	1300	550	600	17	3975	76		1	50		1	30	79	600	1	9	17
1	400		1000	600										60		1	18
				60				1	400								
11	44800	10450	1600	8886	200675	343	7	3	10967	25	11	356	3820	13066	46	221	
10	39600	10435	500	32110	214700	588					14	431	5165	37255	33	131	
1	5200	25	1100				7	3	10967						13	90	
				23224	14025	245					3	75	1245	24189			

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance and Woman's Work.

RUSTON DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR.		Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness
1	Alberta & Castor	W. F. Roberts	1	26	5	38	330	23	....	6	6	6000	.....
2	Arcadia	E. K. Means	....	1	5	3	201	1	....	1	1	4000	.....
3	Athens	W. D. Kleinschmidt	....	3	5	6	439	2	3	4	4	7400	100
4	Bernice	W. F. Roberts	....	3	5	71	270	2	....	3	3	4000	500
5	Bienville	W. J. Porter	....	14	2	22	312	8	13	6	6	4000	.....
6	Cotton Valley	J. L. Cady	1	17	14	4	261	15	1	4	3	2250	.....
7	DuBach	L. I. McCain	1	19	6	10	485	....	....	3	3	9000	2200
8	Elmore	W. E. Akin	....	23	73	3	410	10	....	5	3	3000	.....
9	Gibsland	J. G. Sloane	2	40	9	65	414	31	1	5	3	3800	.....
10	Haynesville	W. W. Perry	....	....	13	11	376	....	17	6	6	4000	.....
11	Haughton	J. M. Brown	....	2	8	87	275	2	6	3	3	2500	.....
12	Homer	J. G. Snelling	1	40	35	35	372	40	3	1	1	18000	2700
13	Jonesboro	J. O. Bennett	....	25	30	4	192	21	4	4	2	3000	.....
14	Minden	A. G. Shankle	....	8	30	13	398	4	1	1	1	25000	.....
15	Plain Dealing	T. J. Embree	....	24	30	8	253	15	9	4	3	3000	.....
16	Ringgold	H. B. Vandenburg	1	5	2	7	309	2	....	4	4	3000	.....
17	Ruston	J. M. Henry	2	16	12	13	642	1	9	1	1	25000	3000
18	Sibley	J. W. Faulk	....	76	29	50	460	51	18	5	4	4400	.....
19	Simsboro	J. L. Lay	1	12	....	16	248	9	3	4	4	3000	.....
20	Winnfield	S. S. Bogan	....	26	16	13	217	19	1	1	1	2000	.....
		Total	10	380	329	479	6864	256	89	71	62	136350	8500
		Total Last Year	11	482	337	609	6566	324	94	75	67	129750	6300
		Increase	....	....	....	....	298	....	....	....	....	6600	2200
		Decrease	1	102	78	200	.....	68	5	4	5	.....	.....

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1	Anacoco	H. B. Thomason	2	15	3	8	285	10	9	4	3	3500	.....
2	Bayou LaChute	H. J. Boltz	....	8	2	3	58	6	3	3	3	4500	.....
3	Bossier City	W. B. Perritt	1	6	33	6	33	1	10	....	....	.....	.....
4	Cedar Grove	C. F. Staples	....	21	19	4	65	4	....	1	1	1200	.....
5	Coushatta	T. J. Holladay	....	1	4	3	138	1	....	3	2	1800	.....
6	Grand Cane	J. C. Price	1	2	3	14	225	2	2	3	3	6500	.....
7	Greenwood	J. L. Williams	....	30	5	5	293	17	8	3	2	3000	.....
8	Ida	B. T. Crews	....	....	6	2	125	....	11	5	2	4000	.....
9	Leesville	W. R. Harvill	1	23	40	16	245	15	5	1	1	4000	.....
10	Logansport	Paul F. Daniels	2	....	....	....	.....	....	....	2	....	.....	.....
11	Longstreet	G. D. Anders	....	25	....	....	325	10	....	5	5	4000	.....
12	Mansfield	T. H. Morris	....	33	19	32	403	18	5	1	1	33000	.....
13	Many	S. D. Howard	....	15	4	6	148	5	2	3	3	5000	.....
14	Mooringsport	W. F. Henderson, Sr.	....	39	15	3	168	19	17	2	2	5000	.....
15	Noble	W. F. Henderson, Jr.	....	19	2	145	250	9	....	3	3	2800	.....
16	Pelican	F. R. Power	....	60	5	20	261	40	3	3	3	3000	.....
17	Pleasant Hill	H. T. Young	1	67	27	26	319	35	6	5	4	5800	.....
18	Shreveport: 1st Ch.	G. S. Sexton	....	132	128	250	1064	75	15	1	1	200000	62682
19	Noel Memorial	R. W. Tucker	3	34	67	58	294	19	....	1	1	80000	.....
20	Texas Avenue	L. N. Hoffpauir	1	14	19	89	174	5	7	1	1	5000	500
21	Queensboro	I. T. Reams	2	8	18	100	128	4	4	1	1	3000	800
22	South Mansfield	S. S. Holliday	....	17	18	17	80	6	4	3	1	250	.....
23	Vivian	J. A. Alford	....	4	17	3	230	1	2	2	....	.....	.....
24	Wesley	J. E. Napper	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
25	Zwolle	J. C. Rousseaux	....	19	5	333	131	12	2	1	1	1000	.....
		Total	12	592	459	1143	5442	314	111	57	44	376350	63982
		Total Last Year	11	638	557	424	5665	391	91	62	50	281300	71955
		Increase	1	....	....	719	.....	....	20	....	....	.....	.....
		Decrease	....	46	98	....	223	77	....	5	6	4950	7973

RECAPITULATION

1	Alexandria	H. W. May	8	641	719	437	4921	401	143	76	57	134522	8270
2	Baton Rouge	H. W. Bowman	9	283	337	405	5993	118	190	62	57	126050	2074
3	Lafayette	J. I. Hoffpauir	12	284	191	303	4936	44	230	41	36	132000	6078
4	Monroe	Wm. Schuhle	9	199	370	287	4146	117	113	60	55	112550	250
5	New Orleans	W. W. Holmes	7	309	568	528	4388	63	164	39	28	337800	30450
6	Ruston	C. B. Carter	10	380	329	479	6864	256	89	71	62	136350	8500
7	Shreveport	W. H. Coleman	12	592	459	1143	5442	314	111	57	44	376350	63982
		Total	67	2688	2973	3582	36690	1313	1040	406	339	1355622	119604
		Total Last Year	68	3241	3217	3028	36382	1535	1215	419	351	1365772	138459
		Increase	....	....	....	554	308	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
		Decrease	1	553	244	....	.....	222	175	13	12	10150	18865

Table No. 1---Membership, Church Property, Insurance and Woman's Work.

RUSTON DISTRICT.

No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premium Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	Woman's W'k			Total, Table 1.	General Organs Taken	Conference Organs Taken	
											No. of Societies	Members	Money Collected				
																6	1
											1	24	71	196	3	13	2
1	2000	400		125	5000						1	12	50	1250	3	30	3
				1200							1	14	25	225	1	16	4
1	1500			200										200	1	15	5
1	1000			200												3	6
1	700								1500	1000	1	15		3500			7
1	1500			3500												1	20 8
1	1000	400												262	2	15	9
1	2000	620		240	1525	22					1	18	64	440	2	60	10
1	1250			376	500						1	22	78	178	2	20	11
2	1500			104							1	30	230	270	2	31	12
1	2000			40	7000									252	2	12	13
1	1500			252							1	64	368	968	4	19	14
1	7000			100	12000						1	20		155	1	12	15
1	1200	415		155										12	1	29	16
1	1000			12							1	66	442	909	10	35	17
2	7000		40000	455	49500	12								37	2	16	18
1	1500		269	37										15	1	25	19
1	1000				600	15					1	13	63	63	1	5	20
1	1500				2350												
20	36150	1835	40269	6996	78475	49			1500	1000	11	298	1700	8932	39	382	
20	37150	1971	40861	5655	82550	636					10	322	2140	10351	41	526	
				1341					1500	1000	1						
	1000	136	592		4075	587						24	440	2419	2	144	

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

			800	622										622	1	15	1
				31										31			2
1	1200			31							1	18	35	81			3
			400	46										329	2	1	4
			500	300	1175	29								116	3	3	5
				100	2000	16								195	1	39	6
1	2000				3600	30					2	40	165	319	2	15	7
1	2000		2000		2200	38					2	67	231		2	10	8
1	1000		400	50	2500									378	1	6	9
1	1200		200		5530	89					1	37	204				10
1	2500			85							1			27		12	11
					1200	12					1	15	15	6037		22	12
			200		3600						3	128	2007	160	2	10	13
1	6500		50000	4589	750	30					1	19	80	102	2	6	14
1	1400			50	1000	36									1	7	15
1	1400			66										587	1	20	16
					1600	12								675	1	15	17
1	1500			575													18
1	1200	400		675							3	220	7998	12598		6	19
1	10000		3000	4600	69000						1	47	528	528	4	5	20
					40000						1	18	150	225	2	2	21
1	3000	448		60	2000	15										3	22
				442										40	1	3	23
1	1000	170		40							1	30	80	80	1		24
			600														25
											1	21	250	307		22	
1	1500			35	1200	22											
15	37400	1018	58100	12366	137325	329					19	710	11743	23437	27	222	
15	37600	400	17600	19481	176000	922		1	800		17	608	8690	28621	28	234	
		618	40500								2	12	2053				
	200			7115	38675	593		1	800					5184	1	12	

RECAPITULATION

17	26750	1500	3295	12911	47750	145			8	8	14	372	2424	15616	32	211	1
17	27250	564	2600	4293	31575	299	2		11525	750	11	286	1551	6873	23	204	2
19	41300	1000	4400	16545	70575	405	2	1	808	208	13	319	2718	8716	56	169	3
19	41569	2775	2075	2827	35250	381					9	214	1181	4240	33	228	4
11	44800	10450	1600	8886	200675	343	7	3	10967	25	11	356	3820	13066	46	221	5
20	36150	1835	40269	6996	78475	49			1500	1000	11	298	1700	8932	39	382	6
15	37400	1018	58100	12366	137325	329					19	710	11743	23437	27	222	7
118	255219	19142	112339	64824	601625	1951	11	4	24808	1991	88	2555	25137	80880	256	1637	
122	259130	20449	42731	93248	666760	4061	3	2	2683	63	95	2698	26760	124026	255	1842	
			69608				8	2	2125	1928					1		
4	3911	1307		28424	65135	2110					7	143	1623	43146		205	

Table No. II---Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in all Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll
1	Alexandria	1	50	....	....	....	$180	$180	1	27	431	.....	.....
2	Bon Ami and Carson	1	35	$47	....	....	.....	47	1	9	75	.....	.....
3	Boyce	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	15	150	5	14
4	Bunkie	1	42	....	....	....	6	6	6	45	325	24	23
5	Campti	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	20	175	22	15
6	Colfax	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	20	200	12	15
7	Columbia	1	18	....	....	....	27	27	4	21	200	.....	7
8	De Ridder	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	16	292	.....	92
9	De Ridder Mission	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	4	48	.....	.....
10	Glenmora	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	4	15	160	.....	.....
11	Harrisonburg	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	11	87	12	15
12	Jena	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	20	250	12	.....
13	Le Compte	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	12	126	20	6
14	Longville and Elizabeth	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	McNarry and Reaves	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	7	75	.....	25
16	Melville	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	4	16	160	.....	.....
17	Merryville	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	9	150	.....	.....
18	Natchitoches	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	15	300	38	15
19	Oakdale	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	17	220	.....	.....
20	Oak Grove & Hineston	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	5	24	205	.....	.....
21	Opelousas	1	24	5	....	....	26	31	2	16	154	.....	20
22	Pineville	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	19	138	.....	.....
23	Provincal	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	10	120	.....	.....
24	Selma	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	12	120	.....	29
25	Standard	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	8	120	.....	12
26	Tioga Mission	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	9	130	.....	.....
27	Trout and Goodpine	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	7	67	.....	.....
	Total	5	169	$52	....	....	$239	$291	56	404	4473	145	288
	Total Last Year	6	182	....	$30	....	139	169	54	380	4711	85	326
	Increase	....	....	52	....	....	100	122	2	24	.....	60	.....
	Decrease	1	13	....	30	....	.....	.....	....	.....	238	.....	38

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	Amite City	2	89	....	....	....	$10	$10	1	13	153	.....	.....
2	Baker	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	30	192	20	18
3	Baton Rouge: 1st Ch	3	90	....	....	....	170	170	1	47	525	35	65
4	Keener Memorial	2	48	....	$5	....	5	10	1	20	245	.....	50
5	Clinton Circuit	1	21	....	....	....	.....	.....	4	20	240	.....	.....
6	Covington	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Denham Springs	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	5	34	280	16	20
8	Franklinton and Zona	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	21	198	.....	20
9	Franklinton Circuit	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	20	160	.....	.....
10	Greensburg	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	5	31	407	50	42
11	Hammond	1	25	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	13	235	.....	.....
12	Kentwood	1	33	....	3	....	3	6	1	16	259	10	31
13	Jackson Circuit	1	20	....	....	....	.....	31	5	25	155	.....	13
14	Pine Grove	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Ponchatoula	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	24	245	75	20
16	Pride Circuit	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	10	80	.....	.....
17	Springfield Mission	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	4	18	146	.....	.....
18	St. Francisville	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	4	20	120	.....	.....
19	Tangipahoa Circuit	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	14	140	10	.....
20	Wilson	1	20	$3	....	....	17	20	1	12	120	.....	30
21	Zachery	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	21	193	.....	10
	Total	12	346	$3	$8	....	$205	$247	52	409	4093	216	319
	Total Last Year	13	330	....	4	....	209	213	68	488	4845	228	342
	Increase	....	16	3	4	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease	1	....	....	....	....	4	136	16	79	752	12	23

Table No. 11—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday School and Epworth League	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table No. 2	Total from Table No. 1	Total, Tables 1 and 2	
....	4	.....	$100	....	$35	$334	$37	$506	$686	$32	$654	$315	$969	1
....	.....	14	.....	....	.....	95	9	104	151	.....	151	.....	151	2
....	1	25	21	....	4	82	.....	107	107	21	86	300	386	3
3	3	34	24	....	4	105	105	238	244	83	161	374	535	4
....	.....	.....	21	....	.....	50	36	112	112	57	55	52	107	5
1	2	1	4	$75	.....	.....	.....	79	79	.....	79	300	379	6
....	2	.....	.....	....	.....	70	.....	70	97	.....	97	129	226	7
1	3	.....	27	....	5	82	202	316	316	102	214	9701	9915	8
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87	87	9
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	80	22	102	102	.....	102	44	146	10
....	.....	.....	.....	....	3	61	.....	64	64	.....	64	.....	64	11
1	2	13	.....	....	.....	175	.....	175	175	.....	175	255	430	12
....	1	4	.....	....	8	73	40	121	121	30	91	924	1015	13
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
....	.....	15	.....	....	.....	15	2	17	17	.....	17	1000	1017	15
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	149	.....	149	149	.....	149	115	264	16
....	.....	3	24	....	.....	65	49	138	138	73	65	350	415	17
1	1	8	.....	....	12	10	44	66	66	12	54	275	329	18
....	2	7	.....	21	7	74	108	210	210	.....	210	201	411	19
1	.....	20	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	390	390	20
....	.....	1	.....	....	.....	100	8	108	139	8	131	360	491	21
....	.....	20	.....	....	.....	109	.....	109	109	.....	109	125	234	22
....	1	3	.....	....	.....	30	.....	30	30	.....	30	55	85	23
....	.....	.....	.....	....	5	59	.....	64	64	.....	64	50	114	24
....	.....	8	.....	....	.....	18	48	66	66	33	33	.....	33	25
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	15	26
1	1	.....	.....	....	.....	36	34	70	70	.....	70	35	105	27
9	23	176	$221	$96	$83	$1887	$744	$3021	$3312	$451	$2876	$15437	$18313	
10	20	237	123	46	63	2207	538	2977	3011	749	2528	17703	20231	
....	3	.....	98	50	20	.....	206	44	301	.....	348	.....	.....	
1	.....	61	.....	....	.....	320	.....	.....	.....	298	.....	2266	1918	

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

....	1	2	.....	....	.....	$138	$45	$183	$193	$35	$158	$195	$ 353	1
....	.....	5	.....	....	.....	63	30	93	93	24	69	110	179	2
1	2	10	$ 7	....	$10	422	.....	439	609	17	592	772	1364	3
....	.....	7	22	....	4	179	.....	205	215	.....	215	466	681	4
....	3	20	22	....	15	123	.....	138	138	.....	138	400	538	5
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
....	6	.....	.....	....	.....	25	.....	25	25	.....	25	875	900	7
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	190	92	282	282	92	190	256	446	8
....	.....	10	.....	....	5	91	.....	96	96	.....	96	878	974	9
....	.....	20	.....	....	.....	45	35	80	80	35	45	827	872	10
....	.....	20	.....	....	.....	218	38	256	256	38	218	400	618	11
....	2	.....	15	....	6	64	184	269	275	37	238	412	650	12
1	4	7	.....	$12	6	65	14	97	128	.....	128	251	379	13
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
1	1	.....	30	....	.....	129	160	319	319	160	159	188	347	15
....	1	3	.....	....	.....	12	.....	12	12	.....	12	.....	12	16
....	.....	11	.....	....	.....	35	.....	35	35	.....	35	226	261	17
....	2	.....	5	....	.....	60	13	78	78	13	65	95	160	18
....	1	5	.....	....	.....	20	.....	20	20	.....	20	.....	20	19
....	2	.....	12	....	.....	43	25	80	100	25	75	401	476	20
2	16	.....	.....	....	9	153	71	233	233	71	162	120	282	21
5	25	136	$91	$ 12	$55	$2075	$707	$2940	$3187	$547	$2640	$ 6872	$ 9512	
4	30	230	93	115	63	1927	872	3019	3213	714	2565	11256	13821	
1	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	148	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	
....	5	94	2	103	8	.....	165	79	26	167	.....	4384	4309	

Table No. II—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in all Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll
1	Acadia Circuit	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	17	125	.....	.....
2	Bell City	4	66	....	....	$2	$ 4	$ 6	3	19	108	3	2
3	Crowley	1	40	$5	....	....	25	30	1	32	617	202	35
4	Eunice	4	74	....	....	....	18	18	4	30	250	26	34
5	Evangeline Mission	1	38	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	16	130	19	12
6	Franklin	1	20	....	....	....	100	100	1	17	248	38	45
7	French Mission	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	18	100	.....	.....
8	Gueydan & Abbeville	1	31	....	$5	2	20	27	2	12	136	.....	9
9	Houma Mission	1	40	....	....	....	40	40	5	22	300	4	20
10	Indian Bayou	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	20	380	.....	.....
11	Jeanerette	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	5	40	.....	.....
12	Jennings	2	32	....	....	....	25	25	1	6	45	.....	5
13	Lafayette	1	50	....	....	....	20	20	1	13	225	.....	35
14	Lafourche	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	4	100	.....	.....
15	Lake Arthur	1	25	....	3	....	47	50	1	12	168	3	30
16	Lake Charles	1	68	....	50	3	238	291	1	27	405	6	23
17	Morgan City	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	18	254	24	68
18	New Iberia	2	60	....	....	2	45	47	1	16	183	30	33
19	Patterson	1	25	....	6	....	1	.....	1	12	113	.....	20
20	Rayne	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	10	95	10	15
21	St. Martinville	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Sulphur and Vinton	1	36	25	....	....	33	58	2	23	245	.....	23
24	Vermillion	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	22	605	$30	$64	$9	$616	$712	43	349	4267	365	409
	Total Last Year	20	630	59	95	3	765	934	49	376	3868	292	387
	Increase	2	....	....	....	6	.....	.....	....	.....	399	73	22
	Decrease	....	25	29	31	....	149	222	6	27	.....	.....	.....

MONROE DISTRICT

1	Bastrop and Collinston	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	14	120	24	29
2	Bonita	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	18	120	.....	.....
3	Brooklyn	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	10	100	.....	.....
4	Calhoun	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	.....	150	.....	.....
5	Eros	1	15	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	24	190	.....	.....
6	Farmerville	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	14	120	15	.....
7	Gilbert	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	15	90	.....	.....
8	Lake Providence	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	11	96	.....	.....
9	Mangham	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	4	20	150	6	25
10	Mer Rouge & Oak Ridge	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	24	238	19	8
11	Monroe	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	25	450	.....	25
12	Oak Grove	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	4	28	296	.....	.....
13	Rayville	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	18	148	38	42
14	Sicily Island	1	20	....	....	....	.....	.....	4	30	240	15	25
15	Tallulah and Delhi	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	15	95	.....	.....
16	Waterproof	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	16	181	.....	27
17	West Monroe	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	15	223	18	36
18	Winnsboro	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	14	147	.....	.....
	Total	2	43	....	....	....	.....	.....	43	311	3154	135	217
	Total Last Year	2	43	....	....	....	.....	.....	45	312	3283	130	180
	Increase	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	37
	Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	1	129	.....	.....

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

1	Bogalusa	1	25	....	....	....	$5	$5	1	20	350	.....	.....
2	Donaldsonville & Vach	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	6	56	343	48	54
3	McDonoghville	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	13	128	12	14
4	New Orleans: Algiers	1	27	....	$10	$3	13	26	1	25	330	42	30
5	Carrollton Avenue	2	65	....	48	3	130	181	1	26	330	2	47
6	Epworth	1	30	....	10	....	64	74	1	25	275	45	.....
7	Felicity	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	13	93	51	22
8	First Church	1	46	....	....	....	.....	50	1	37	335	.....	32
9	Louisiana Avenue	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	16	154	.....	40
10	Mary Werlein	1	32	....	6	....	25	31	1	11	96	.....	18
11	Parker Memorial	1	22	....	....	....	144	144	1	35	434	135	29
12	Rayne Memorial	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	35	271	.....	50
13	Second Church	1	15	....	....	....	5	5	1	18	250	60	65
14	St. Mark's Hall	1	22	....	....	....	.....	4	1	9	113	20	36
15	Plaquemine & New Rds	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	12	150	18	20
16	Slidell	1	50	....	14	2	12	28	2	15	150	15	18
17	St. Tamany Circuit	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	4	24	200	.....	.....
18	Orange Grove	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	12	.....	.....	.....
	Total	11	334	....	$ 88	$8	$398	$548	29	402	4002	448	475
	Total Last Year	14	421	$10	168	....	581	760	28	359	3622	353	372
	Increase	....	....	....	....	8	.....	.....	....	43	380	95	103
	Decrease	3	87	10	80	....	183	212	1	.....	.....	.....	.....

Table No. 11.—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Received into the Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday School and Epworth League	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table No. 2	Total from Table No. 1	Total, Tables 1 and 2	
....	.....	11	.....	....	.....	$35	.....	$35	$35	.....	$35	$ 25	$ 60	1
2	4	9	.....	....	$5	45	$ 3	53	59	$ 3	56	215	271	2
....	3	32	$66	....	.....	250	300	616	646	76	570	2100	2670	3
....	.....	4	.....	....	2	129	70	201	219	85	134	1355	1489	4
....	.....	2	6	....	.....	56	.....	62	62	.....	62	68	130	5
1	2	37	.....	....	.....	100	133	233	333	81	252	90	342	6
....	1	6	.....	....	.....	20	30	50	50	.....	50	814	864	7
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	86	38	124	151	47	104	162	266	8
....	4	14	.....	....	.....	25	28	53	93	.....	93	258	351	9
....	1	6	.....	....	.....	45	.....	45	.....	.....	45	60	105	10
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	20	11
1	1	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	30	55	.....	55	178	233	12
1	1	.....	.....	$22	.....	83	213	318	338	108	230	1075	1305	13
....	.....	5	.....	....	.....	15	.....	15	.....	.....	15	.....	15	14
....	3	4	8	....	8	104	53	173	223	48	175	223	398	15
....	2	.....	50	....	15	186	111	362	653	.....	653	737	1390	16
1	1	13	25	....	.....	113	58	196	83	.....	113	472	585	17
1	1	8	29	....	7	113	25	174	221	40	181	514	695	18
....	2	.....	.....	2	5	61	28	96	113	.....	113	10	123	19
1	1	2	26	....	.....	60	.....	86	.....	.....	86	170	256	20
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
1	1	8	5	....	.....	162	53	220	278	.....	278	190	468	22
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
9	28	161	$215	$ 24	$42	$1708	$1143	$3142	$3612	$488	$3320	$8716	$12036	
5	15	212	209	160	80	1903	1075	3427	4286	911	3444	8302	11746	
4	13	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	414	290	
....	.....	51	.....	136	38	195	.....	285	674	423	124	.....	.....	

MONROE DISTRICT

1	1	2	.....	....	.....	$75	$113	$188	$188	$113	$75	$207	$282	1
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	50	17	67	67	.....	67	25	92	2
....	.....	.....	$4	....	.....	15	.....	19	19	4	15	.....	15	3
....	2	4	.....	....	.....	21	.....	21	21	.....	21	.....	21	4
1	3	25	.....	....	.....	67	57	124	124	57	67	100	167	5
....	.....	4	.....	....	$3	75	39	117	117	39	78	122	200	6
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	50	.....	50	50	.....	50	143	193	7
....	1	.....	.....	....	.....	90	237	377	377	60	317	344	661	8
1	2	.....	50	....	.....	25	101	177	177	131	46	110	156	9
1	.....	28	30	....	21	152	97	389	389	116	173	447	620	10
2	.....	4	19	$7	14	454	63	640	640	141	499	962	1461	11
....	.....	7	123	....	.....	60	38	100	100	38	62	627	689	12
....	.....	.....	.....	....	2	61	40	145	145	44	101	290	391	13
....	3	3	44	....	.....	200	70	270	270	.....	270	320	590	14
2	4	9	.....	....	.....	88	.....	92	92	.....	92	.....	92	15
1	3	.....	.....	....	4	78	3	94	94	.....	94	64	158	16
....	.....	7	.....	....	13	211	95	320	320	17	303	253	556	17
1	3	1	17	....	7	47	26	75	75	28	47	226	273	18
10	22	96	$289	$ 7	$ 64	$1819	$ 996	$3265	$3265	$788	$2377	$4240	$6617	
5	23	222	182	175	129	1663	1304	3454	3344	900	2544	8128	10672	
5	.....	.....	107	....	.....	156	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
....	1	126	.....	168	65	.....	308	189	79	112	167	3878	4055	

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

....	3	10	.....	....	.....	$95	$100	$195	$200	.....	$200	$650	$850	1
3	4	22	$32	....	$1	218	51	302	302	$83	219	407	826	2
....	2	10	.....	....	.....	51	51	102	.....	11	91	52	143	3
....	2	22	62	....	.....	100	63	225	251	125	126	581	707	4
1	1	6	.....	$25	10	188	99	322	503	99	404	2867	3271	5
....	1	14	.....	....	3	68	132	203	277	48	229	50	279	6
....	.....	12	29	....	8	136	.....	173	173	29	144	56	200	7
....	.....	9	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	640	690	.....	690	1168	1858	8
....	1	10	18	....	7	154	15	194	194	18	176	1678	1854	9
....	.....	1	11	....	.....	.....	12	24	55	11	43	13	56	10
....	2	11	45	35	8	76	227	391	535	464	71	502	573	11
....	1	9	75	....	15	161	79	330	330	75	255	3701	3956	12
....	1	7	34	35	8	142	.....	214	219	34	185	477	662	13
....	1	1	.....	3	.....	.....	18	21	25	.....	25	23	48	14
....	.....	.....	10	....	.....	100	25	135	135	35	100	350	450	15
....	1	.....	16	....	2	105	.....	123	151	.....	151	172	323	16
....	.....	4	.....	....	.....	140	.....	140	140	.....	140	600	740	17
....	4	.....	.....	....	3	30	.....	33	33	.....	33	60	93	18
4	24	148	$332	$ 98	$65	$1764	$ 872	$3767	$4213	$1032	$3282	$13607	$16889	
4	14	82	440	110	77	2294	2299	5104	5694	864	4999	37165	42164	
....	10	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	168	.....	.....	.....	
....	.....	.....	108	12	12	530	1427	1337	1481	.....	1717	23558	25275	

Table No. 11---Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

RUSTON DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in all Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll
1	Alberta and Castor	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	15	138	.....	.....
2	Arcadia	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	14	125	.....	.....
3	Athens	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	16	175	.....	.....
4	Bernice	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	16	160	.....	.....
5	Bienville	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	5	31	298	81	.....
6	Cotton Valley	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	28	240	.....	.....
7	DuBach	1	35	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	24	300	.....	.....
8	Elmore	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	5	35	275	.....	.....
9	Gibsland	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	21	150	.....	12
10	Haynesville	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	6	30	395	25	45
11	Haughton	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	28	230	.....	20
12	Homer	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	22	244	30	32
13	Jonesboro	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	22	192	.....	.....
14	Minden	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	21	412	70	22
15	Plain Dealing	1	34	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	12	.....	.....	.....
16	Ringgold	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	.....	75	.....	.....
17	Ruston	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	48	726	80	46
18	Sibley	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	20	305	.....	40
19	Simsboro	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	8	65	.....	10
20	Winnfield	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	9	191	.....	.....
	Total	2	69	....	....	....	.....	.....	53	420	4696	286	227
	Total Last Year	2	49	....	....	....	.....	$2	59	446	4988	220	201
	Increase	....	20	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	66	26
	Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	.....	2	6	26	292	.....	.....

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1	Anacoco	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	20	138	.....	.....
2	Bayou La Chute	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	6	45	.....	.....
3	Bossier City	1	26	....	....	....	$10	$10	1	9	128	.....	28
4	Cedar Grove	1	10	....	....	....	1	1	1	6	60	.....	.....
5	Coushatta	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	10	145	.....	.....
6	Grand Cane	2	45	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	25	184	21	4
7	Greenwood	1	35	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	22	336	25	30
8	Ida	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	14	110	.....	.....
9	Leesville	1	30	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	10	212	50	13
10	Logansport	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Longstreet	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	13	200	.....	.....
12	Mansfield	3	60	....	....	....	20	20	1	24	403	40	19
13	Many	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	18	162	.....	4
14	Mooringsport	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	15	202	.....	.....
15	Noble	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	15	124	.....	.....
16	Pelican	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	12	160	.....	.....
17	Pleasant Hill	1	20	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	22	170	.....	.....
18	Shreveport: 1st Church.	1	175	....	....	....	480	480	1	57	1474	.....	275
19	Noel Memorial	2	60	....	....	....	40	40	1	17	225	.....	.....
20	Texas Avenue	1	22	....	....	....	5	5	1	10	183	.....	23
21	Queensboro	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	14	174	2	3
22	South Mansfield	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	7	8	50	.....	.....
23	Vivian	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	18	420	.....	80
24	Wesley	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Zwolle	1	22	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	24	280	70	79
	Total	15	505	....	....	....	$556	$556	48	389	5585	208	558
	Total Last Year	12	534	....	$55	....	226	284	48	382	5084	136	315
	Increase	3	....	....	....	....	330	272	....	7	501	72	243
	Decrease	....	29	....	55	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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1	Alexandria	5	169	$52	....	....	$239	$291	56	404	4473	145	288
2	Baton Rouge	12	346	3	$8	....	205	247	52	409	4093	216	319
3	Lafayette	22	605	30	64	$9	616	712	43	349	4267	365	409
4	Monroe	2	43	....	....	....	.....	.....	43	311	3154	135	217
5	New Orleans	11	334	....	88	8	398	548	29	402	4002	448	475
6	Ruston	2	69	....	....	....	.....	.....	53	420	4696	286	227
7	Shreveport	15	505	....	....	....	556	556	48	389	5585	208	558
	Total	69	2071	$85	$160	$17	$2014	$2354	324	2684	30270	1803	2493
	Total Last Year	69	2189	69	352	3	1920	2360	351	2743	30401	1444	2123
	Increase	....	....	16	....	14	94	.....	....	.....	.....	359	370
	Decrease	....	118	....	192	....	.....	6	27	59	131	.....	.....

Table No. 11.—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

RUSTON DISTRICT.

Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Received into the Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday School and Epworth League	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table No. 2	Total from Table No. 1	Total, Tables 1 and 2	
....	.....	.....	.....	....	$43	$25	.....	$ 68	$ 68	.....	$ 68	.....	$ 68	1
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	125	$50	175	175	.....	175	$ 196	371	2
....	.....	.....	.....	....	5	140	.....	145	145	.....	145	1250	1395	3
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	60	.....	60	60	.....	60	225	285	4
....	.....	.....	.....	....	4	95	92	191	191	$ 56	135	200	335	5
....	3	12	.....	....	.....	159	.....	159	159	.....	159	.....	159	6
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	52	117	169	169	117	52	3500	3552	7
....	.....	10	.....	....	.....	30	33	63	63	33	30	.....	30	8
....	.....	27	$ 6	....	.....	60	22	88	88	28	60	262	322	9
....	.....	2	.....	....	4	90	23	117	117	.....	117	440	557	10
1	.....	.....	18	....	8	100	25	151	151	.....	151	178	329	11
1	3	45	.....	$45	10	122	119	296	296	5	291	270	561	12
....	2	12	.....	....	.....	80	13	93	93	.....	93	252	345	13
1	1	6	6	53	.....	179	197	436	436	82	354	968	1322	14
....	.....	14	.....	....	.....	50	6	56	56	6	50	155	205	15
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	25	.....	25	25	.....	25	12	37	16
....	.....	14	45	....	14	315	367	741	741	412	329	909	1238	17
....	2	50	.....	....	.....	48	59	107	107	.....	107	37	144	18
....	.....	3	.....	....	.....	25	20	45	45	20	25	15	40	19
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	105	.....	105	105	.....	105	63	168	20
3	11	195	$ 75	$98	$88	$1885	$1143	$3290	$3290	$759	$2531	$ 8932	$11463	
4	20	234	143	....	78	1768	1471	3244	3494	820	2670	10381	13051	
....	.....	.....	.....	98	10	117	.....	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1	9	39	68	....	.....	.....	328	.....	204	61	139	1449	1588	

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

....	.....	.....	.....	$3	$6	$40	$ 4	$ 53	$ 53	$ 2	$ 51	$622	$673	1
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	31	41	2
....	2	6	.....	....	2	41	60	103	113	103	113	81	194	3
....	1	12	.....	....	.....	.....	61	.....	62	.....	62	229	291	4
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	116	166	5
....	3	2	.....	....	.....	170	115	285	285	115	170	195	365	6
1	3	18	$10	....	.....	166	59	241	241	75	231	231	462	7
....	1	.....	.....	....	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	45	90	8
....	1	17	20	....	.....	103	31	154	154	46	108	378	486	9
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	50	50	100	100	.....	100	27	127	11
....	1	30	100	....	17	180	250	547	567	150	417	6037	6454	12
1	2	3	.....	....	.....	128	49	177	177	49	128	160	288	13
....	.....	6	.....	....	.....	147	25	172	172	25	147	102	249	14
....	.....	15	.....	....	10	47	.....	57	57	.....	57	.....	57	15
....	.....	40	.....	....	.....	35	110	145	145	110	35	587	622	16
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	150	.....	150	150	.....	150	675	825	17
1	2	76	.....	....	.....	789	912	2453	2913	500	2413	12598	15011	18
1	1	30	.....	....	.....	252	.....	252	292	.....	292	528	820	19
....	2	10	.....	....	.....	135	.....	135	140	.....	140	225	365	20
....	1	.....	.....	....	.....	48	5	.....	.....	.....	53	442	495	21
....	.....	6	.....	....	.....	16	140	156	156	.....	156	40	196	22
....	2	1	.....	9	2	145	.....	156	156	.....	156	80	236	23
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
....	2	12	.....	35	7	120	.....	162	162	35	127	307	434	25
4	24	284	$130	$47	$ 44	$2867	$1871	$5478	$6095	$1210	$5211	$23736	$28947	
6	23	357	165	55	140	2765	1902	4978	5230	1100	4274	28620	32894	
....	1	.....	.....	....	.....	102	.....	500	865	110	937	.....	.....	
2	.....	73	35	8	96	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	4884	3947	

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9	23	176	$221	$96	$83	$1887	$744	$3021	$3312	$451	$2876	$15437	$18313	1
5	25	136	91	12	55	2075	707	2940	3187	547	2640	6872	9512	2
9	28	161	215	24	42	1708	1143	3142	3612	488	3320	8716	12036	3
10	22	96	289	7	64	1819	996	3265	3265	788	2377	4240	6617	4
4	24	148	332	98	65	1764	872	3767	4213	1032	3282	13607	16889	5
3	11	195	75	98	88	1885	1143	3290	3290	759	2531	8932	11463	6
4	24	284	130	47	44	2867	1871	5478	6095	1210	5211	23736	28947	7
44	157	1196	$1353	$382	$441	$14004	$7476	$24903	$26974	$5275	$22237	$81540	$103777	
38	145	1574	1355	661	630	14527	9461	26203	2827	26058	23024	21555	144579	
6	12	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59985	.....	
....	.....	378	2	279	189	523	1985	1300	1298	783	787	.....	40802	

Table No. III---Finance.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants and Superannuate End. Fund—Assessed	Conference Claimants and Superannuate End. Fund—Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conf. Missions—Assessed
1	Alexandria	$360	$360	$2400	$2400	$31	$31	$121	$121	$172	$172	.....	$225
2	Bon Ami and Carson	150	154	900	1026	7	4	26	10	37	37	.....	49
3	Boyce	.....	135	800	900	9	4	34	25	49	25	.....	64
4	Bunkie	147	141	900	945	12	6	48	45	69	50	.....	90
5	Campti	100	99	600	662	10	3	40	17	58	18	.....	75
6	Colfax	117	90	750	608	10	5	40	29	58	10	.....	75
7	Columbia	.....	156	1200	1044	23	7	91	25	129	25	.....	169
8	De Ridder	180	150	1200	1000	13	5	52	17	75	21	.....	97
9	De Ridder Mission	.....	29	300	258	2	1	8	2	11	4	.....	15
10	Glenmora	118	81	750	541	10	2	42	8	59	5	.....	78
11	Harrisonburg	60	54	500	325	8	2	33	8	47	10	.....	61
12	Jena	180	156	1200	1045	14	7	57	15	80	25	.....	105
13	LeCompte	150	120	1030	805	9	6	36	28	50	34	.....	66
14	Longville & Elizabeth	112	77	600	525	6	2	24	6	33	10	.....	45
15	McNarry and Reaves	117	79	800	530	5	.....	21	.....	30	.....	.....	40
16	Melville	.....	78	650	542	9	.....	35	11	50	10	.....	66
17	Merryville	135	109	900	816	10	4	36	12	52	17	.....	68
18	Natchitoches	105	78	700	522	7	4	29	20	42	25	.....	54
19	Oakdale	180	147	1000	982	10	5	38	6	54	11	.....	71
20	Oak Grove & Hunston	35	26	275	201	.....	1	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....
21	Opelousas	97	86	830	580	10	3	38	15	54	18	.....	71
22	Pineville	85	63	600	490	8	4	38	8	45	3	.....	60
23	Provincal	60	16	350	110	7	.....	29	.....	42	.....	.....	54
24	Selma	90	90	705	705	4	4	17	17	20	20	.....	30
25	Standard	105	81	700	545	4	1	16	3	23	.....	.....	30
26	Tioga Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Trout and Goodpine	120	102	800	700	7	2	25	9	35	8	.....	46
	Total	$2443	$2757	$21050	$18807	$255	$113	$1007	$459	$1434	$560	.....	$1877
	Total Last Year	3207	2721	21371	18584	265	135	928	458	1291	528	17	1736
	Increase	.....	36	.....	223	.....	.....	.....	79	1	143	32	.....	141
	Decrease	764	.....	221	.....	10	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	Amite City	$180	$131	$1200	$877	$14	$ 5	$68	$20	$83	$10	.....	$108
2	Baker	120	120	800	800	14	4	66	10	80	7	.....	104
3	Baton Rouge: 1st Church	300	300	2000	2000	33	33	128	128	182	182	.....	238
4	Keener Memorial	120	75	800	500	11	4	48	10	58	22	.....	76
5	Clinton Circuit	104	86	696	572	13	5	59	15	70	20	.....	90
6	Covington	66	.....	444	.....	6	.....	27	.....	32	.....	.....	42
7	Denham Springs	83	72	557	480	11	3	48	8	58	9	.....	76
8	Franklinton & Zona	182	166	1218	1112	21	5	98	10	118	10	.....	154
9	Franklinton Circuit	82	74	550	497	10	1	43	15	53	6	.....	68
10	Greensburg	85	64	567	433	17	3	76	5	92	.....	.....	120
11	Hammond	112	83	751	588	10	2	46	15	55	10	.....	71
12	Kentwood	150	82	1000	547	13	3	56	10	69	10	.....	90
13	Jackson Circuit	114	96	761	643	11	5	50	18	60	18	4	79
14	Pine Grove	83	.....	547	.....	14	.....	70	.....	86	.....	.....	112
15	Ponchatoula	120	106	800	705	12	10	53	29	64	33	.....	84
16	Pride Circuit	61	45	419	293	9	3	42	2	52	6	.....	68
17	Springfield Mission	58	38	391	276	11	5	48	15	58	10	.....	76
18	St. Francisville	97	96	650	641	5	2	25	8	30	7	.....	40
19	Tangipahoa Circuit	68	60	455	403	6	1	30	1	37	1	.....	48
20	Wilson	131	67	852	514	11	2	51	12	62	.....	.....	81
21	Zachary	106	106	711	711	12	4	55	24	67	14	.....	87
	Total	$2400	$1867	$16139	$12592	$279	$100	$1209	$355	$1466	$375	.....	$1912
	Total Last Year	2281	1996	15254	13942	321	124	1075	409	1437	432	.....	1953
	Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease	.....	129	.....	1350	.....	24	.....	54	.....	57	.....	.....

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ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Home and Conf. Missions—Paid	Church Extension Assessed	Church Extension Paid	Education Assessed	Education Paid	American Bible Society—Assessed	American Bible Society—Paid	Centenary Special Assessed	Centenary Special Paid	Ass'd for Minutes	Paid for Minutes	Superannuate End. Fund Assessed	Superannuate End. Fund Paid	Paid For Orphanage	Incidental Expenses	Objects not elsewhere Reported	Total from Table II.	Grand Total for Year	
$225	$103	$103	$154	$154	$12	$12	$104	$70	$9	$9	$21	....	$ 96	.....	$208	$969	$4930	1
10	22	.....	33	12	2	2	33	4	2	1	5	....	137	80	23	151	1651	2
25	29	12	44	15	3	3	29	29	2	2	6	....	50	50	100	386	1761	3
30	41	20	62	50	5	2	42	36	3	3	8	$5	71	76	259	535	2274	4
25	34	10	51	14	4	1	35	35	3	2	7	....	49	25	150	107	1217	5
10	34	10	51	10	4	3	35	7	3	2	7	....	94	40	89	379	1386	6
25	78	16	115	18	9	5	76	.....	7	2	16	....	103	144	164	226	1960	7
21	45	15	67	15	5	2	45	10	4	3	9	4	102	94	15	9915	11389	8
.....	7	.....	10	.....	1	....	7	.....	1	....	1	....	4	.....	24	87	409	9
5	36	.....	53	5	4	1	36	5	3	1	7	....	22	25	78	146	925	10
13	28	6	42	9	3	3	28	.....	2	2	6	....	10	50	33	64	589	11
25	48	10	72	15	5	3	49	15	4	3	10	5	70	50	275	430	2149	12
44	30	20	45	29	3	2	31	22	2	2	6	....	36	38	2	1015	2203	13
13	21	2	30	1	3	4	21	5	3	1	3	....	68	42	130	.....	886	14
.....	18	.....	27	.....	2	....	18	.....	2	....	4	....	3	.....	.....	1017	1629	15
10	30	.....	45	.....	3	....	31	....	2	2	6	....	35	.....	38	264	990	16
24	31	11	46	15	3	1	31	13	3	1	7	2	57	153	91	415	1741	17
32	26	17	37	22	2	2	26	26	2	2	5	....	54	.....	10	329	1143	18
10	33	4	49	4	3	1	33	7	3	1	7	....	54	73	12	405	1722	19
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	95	390	722	20
24	33	11	49	16	3	1	33	11	3	1	7	.....	53	60	15	491	1385	21
5	27	.....	41	.....	3	....	.....	8	....	3	.....	....	24	61	45	234	955	22
....	26	.....	37	.....	2	....	26	.....	2	....	5	....	.....	12	.....	85	223	23
30	14	14	21	21	1	1	14	14	....	.....	.....	.....	42	.....	285	114	1357	24
2	14	1	21	.....	1	1	21	.....	1	1	3	....	33	50	153	33	904	25
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	15	26	26
10	21	7	31	12	2	1	21	.....	2	1	4	....	5	15	13	105	990	27
$620	$ 862	$289	$1282	$437	$ 93	$51	$879	$317	$75	$45	$176	$16	$1272	$1152	$2307	$18307	$47516	
658	828	309	1261	489	106	51	.....	.....	66	40	.....	....	1290	2240	3562	20231	51333	
.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	879	317	9	5	176	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
38	.....	20	21	52	16	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	18	1088	1255	1924	3817	

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$10	$50	$6	$74	$ 3	$6	$2	$50	$126	$4	$3	....	....	$96	$240	.....	353	$1881	1
10	48	6	71	10	5	3	48	33	4	3	....	....	24	11	$ 61	179	1281	2
238	110	110	163	163	12	12	110	110	9	9	....	$22	110	708	695	1364	6184	3
24	35	10	52	25	4	1	35	20	3	.....	....	10	16	80	158	681	1636	4
30	42	10	63	15	5	3	43	25	4	2	....	....	31	50	100	538	1502	5
.....	19	.....	28	.....	2	....	19	.....	2	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
10	35	7	52	10	4	1	35	33	3	1	....	....	12	.....	255	900	1801	7
20	71	5	105	15	8	....	71	25	6	.....	....	....	92	71	29	446	2006	8
2	31	2	46	2	3	1	32	7	2	1	....	....	23	60	150	974	1815	9
5	55	.....	82	5	6	1	55	.....	4	2	....	....	35	25	56	872	1506	10
10	33	5	49	5	4	....	33	5	3	.....	....	....	38	.....	3	618	1382	11
10	41	5	62	12	5	2	41	8	4	4	....	....	46	70	4	650	1463	12
18	36	9	54	9	4	4	37	.....	3	2	....	....	15	25	293	379	1542	13
.....	52	.....	77	.....	6	....	52	.....	4	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
33	38	20	57	23	4	4	39	11	3	3	....	....	160	75	20	347	1584	15
6	31	6	46	6	3	1	31	6	2	.....	....	....	10	32	.....	12	428	16
10	35	.....	52	.....	4	....	35	.....	3	1	....	....	14	.....	73	261	703	17
10	18	4	27	7	2	1	18	.....	2	1	....	....	13	20	96	160	1066	18
2	22	1	33	9	2	1	22	13	2	1	....	....	.....	10	102	20	625	19
.....	37	.....	55	5	4	4	37	1	3	.....	....	3	25	.....	50	476	1374	20
14	40	14	60	.....	4	4	40	40	4	3	....	....	71	.....	74	282	1233	21
$462	$879	$220	$1308	$324	$ 97	$45	$883	$463	$74	$36	....	$35	$ 831	$1477	$2219	$ 9512	$30939	
525	945	300	1301	503	123	52	.....	.....	68	41	....	....	1121	1908	2995	13757	38410	
.....	.....	.....	7	.....	....	....	.....	463	....	.....	....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
63	.....	120	.....	179	....	7	.....	.....	....	5	....	....	290	431	.....	4245	7471	

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LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants and Superannuate End. Fund—Assessed	Conference Claimants and Superannuate End. Fund—Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conf. Missions—Assessed
1 Acadia Circuit	$97	$97	$650	$650	$11	$8	$44	$23	$62	$34	.....	$82
2 Bell City	.....	50	.....	340	6	1	21	4	31	4	.....	40
3 Crowley	180	180	1200	1200	21	21	88	83	118	118	.....	154
4 Eunice	105	91	700	608	10	7	44	20	63	12	.....	82
5 Evangeline Mission	75	47	500	356	8	1	33	25	47	6	.....	61
6 Franklin	150	150	1000	1000	15	3	60	20	85	18	.....	111
7 French Mission	45	31	305	209	4	.....	17	.....	25	.....	.....	33
8 Gueydan & Abbeville	135	123	900	825	14	.....	54	.....	76	2	$5	100
9 Houma Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	24	.....	36	.....	.....	46
10 Indian Bayou	75	49	500	333	18	1	68	8	96	7	.....	126
11 Jeanerette	90	48	600	324	7	.....	27	5	39	.....	.....	51
12 Jennings	75	52	500	369	7	5	25	2	36	2	.....	47
13 Lafayette	150	150	1000	1000	16	16	61	61	86	86	.....	112
14 Lafourche	.....	.....	.....	43	1	.....	3	.....	4	.....	.....	6
15 Lake Arthur	120	113	800	752	10	.....	44	25	63	45	3	82
16 Lake Charles	240	240	1600	1600	29	16	113	95	161	125	.....	210
17 Morgan City	150	150	1000	1000	14	4	59	21	83	45	.....	109
18 New Iberia	180	165	1200	1100	17	7	62	33	88	88	.....	113
19 Patterson	75	75	500	500	7	1	27	7	39	9	.....	51
20 Rayne	105	105	700	700	8	4	33	20	47	25	.....	61
21 St. Martinville	.....	.....	.....	94	2	.....	6	.....	8	.....	.....	11
22 Sulphur and Vinton	90	84	600	565	8	6	33	20	46	24	.....	61
23 Vermillion	45	.....	300	.....	7	.....	27	.....	39	.....	.....	50
24 Washington & Chicot	45	.....	300	.....	2	.....	5	.....	7	.....	.....	9
Total	$2227	$2000	$14855	$13568	$248	$101	$978	$449	$1383	$650	$ 8	$1814
Total Last Year	2357	2069	15905	13954	254	114	901	557	1213	582	100	1644
Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77	.....	170	68	.....	170
Decrease	130	69	1050	386	6	13	.....	108	.....	.....	92	.....

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1 Bastrop & Collinston	$150	$135	$1000	$900	$11	$4	$44	$15	$62	$10	.....	$81
2 Bonita	90	57	600	400	8	.....	31	2	44	5	.....	57
3 Brooklyn	63	21	420	165	6	1	25	6	36	2	.....	46
4 Calhoun	93	74	619	495	13	2	52	5	74	3	.....	97
5 Eros	116	92	775	643	13	1	50	8	72	3	.....	94
6 Farmerville	78	61	522	414	10	3	25	12	35	13	.....	47
7 Gilbert	127	93	850	717	10	5	41	20	59	15	.....	77
8 Lake Providence	150	150	1000	1001	29	5	47	38	67	65	.....	88
9 Mangham	127	104	800	700	10	4	36	14	52	50	.....	68
10 Mer Rouge & Oak Ridge	180	180	1200	1202	14	14	55	55	77	65	.....	101
11 Monroe	300	225	2000	1500	29	24	113	94	160	134	.....	206
12 Oak Grove	105	95	700	638	11	2	47	6	66	7	.....	87
13 Rayville	150	123	1000	826	13	5	59	19	72	11	$44	93
14 Sicily Island	112	75	750	508	11	2	43	2	62	2	.....	81
15 Tallulah and Delhi	150	90	1000	602	9	9	39	10	54	.....	.....	71
16 Waterproof	120	115	800	776	10	8	39	25	56	10	.....	73
17 West Monroe	90	90	600	600	10	8	31	26	44	27	.....	57
18 Winnsboro	142	119	950	850	15	5	61	10	80	10	.....	112
Total	$2354	$1899	$15586	$12937	$232	$102	$825	$367	$1132	$432	$ 44	$1536
Total Last Year	2391	1872	16173	12618	255	88	911	291	1246	343	100	1684
Increase	.....	27	.....	319	.....	14	.....	76	.....	89	.....	.....
Decrease	27	.....	587	.....	23	.....	86	.....	114	.....	56	148

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1 Bogalusa	$204	$165	$1200	$1000	$20	.....	$80	$50	$113	.....	.....	$147
2 Donaldsonville & Vach	130	120	755	708	6	$2	28	8	37	14	.....	48
3 McDonoghville	122	122	720	720	9	.....	32	15	50	.....	$15	65
4 New Orleans: Algiers	170	170	1000	1000	17	4	64	40	91	62	.....	119
5 Carrollton Avenue	255	255	1500	1500	19	19	73	73	103	102	.....	135
6 Epworth	119	88	700	520	10	4	40	19	56	25	.....	74
7 Felicity	170	170	1000	1000	16	16	59	59	84	84	.....	109
8 First Church	340	319	2000	1878	31	31	113	113	162	162	.....	210
9 Louisiana Avenue	102	108	600	663	13	10	51	45	72	54	25	94
10 Mary Werlein	30	23	180	77	2	.....	10	10	14	14	.....	19
11 Parker Memorial	204	204	1200	1200	18	18	66	66	94	94	35	123
12 Rayne Memorial	425	425	2500	2500	37	37	136	136	192	192	.....	251
13 Second Church	130	87	769	565	11	.....	47	40	67	67	.....	88
14 St. Marks Hall	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	4	4	6	6	.....	7
15 Plaquemine & New Rds	102	75	600	440	5	.....	31	4	43	5	.....	57
16 Slidell	102	87	600	512	8	4	37	22	52	28	16	68
17 St. Tammany Circuit	85	62	500	355	8	2	32	3	48	3	.....	63
18 Orange Grove	40	40	282	282	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	$2730	$2520	$15116	$14920	$232	$148	$907	$707	$1289	$912	$91	$1685
Total Last Year	2612	2315	15060	14265	239	183	851	704	1111	935	58	1508
Increase	118	205	56	655	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	33	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	35	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....

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LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

Home and Cont. Missions—Paid	Church Extension Assessed	Church Extension Paid	Education Assessed	Education Paid	American Bible Society—Assessed	American Bible Society—Paid	Centenary Special Assessed	Centenary Special Paid	Ass'd for Minutes	Paid for Minutes	Superannuate End. Fund Assessed	Superannuate End. Fund Paid	Paid For Orphanage	Incidental Expenses	Objects not elsewhere Reported	Total from Table II.	Grand Total for Year	
$44	$3.	$18	$56	$32	$4	$4	$88	$38	$3	$3	$8	$6	$37	$85	.....	$ 60	$1139	1
4	18	3	28	5	2	1	19	2	2	1	4	1	13	.....	.....	271	700	2
154	71	71	105	105	8	8	71	71	6	6	14	14	10	228	$ 13	2670	4952	3
12	38	15	56	13	4	3	38	11	3	3	8	....	80	35	114	1489	2513	4
4	28	3	42	3	3	....	28	3	2	1	6	....	13	10	40	130	619	5
20	51	12	76	15	6	....	51	.....	4	1	10	....	150	323	210	342	2264	6
....	15	.....	25	.....	2	....	15	.....	2	....	3	....	7	10	10	864	1131	7
2	44	.....	68	2	5	....	47	.....	4	2	9	....	61	62	100	266	1450	8
....	21	.....	31	.....	3	....	21	.....	2	....	4	....	15	420	103	351	889	9
10	58	4	86	6	6	1	58	25	5	1	12	....	10	65	.....	105	625	10
....	24	.....	35	.....	3	....	23	.....	2	....	5	....	34	9	14	.....	434	11
4	22	6	32	4	3	1	21	.....	2	2	4	....	6	55	.....	233	741	12
112	52	52	77	77	7	7	52	52	4	4	10	10	150	119	29	1305	3230	13
....	3	.....	4	.....	1	....	3	.....	1	....	1	....	3	.....	.....	15	61	14
....	38	.....	56	.....	4	....	38	4	3	1	8	....	68	55	128	398	1592	15
165	96	73	144	125	11	8	97	100	8	6	19	16	141	462	212	1390	4774	16
33	50	14	74	21	5	3	49	14	4	3	9	....	245	210	90	585	2438	17
13	53	23	79	30	7	7	54	54	5	5	11	....	25	300	50	695	2595	18
12	24	5	35	8	3	1	23	.....	2	....	5	....	140	85	.....	123	966	19
35	28	15	42	20	3	3	28	15	2	2	6	....	50	124	.....	230	1348	20
....	5	.....	7	.....	1	....	5	.....	1	....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94	21
35	28	14	41	20	3	2	28	22	2	2	6	....	98	100	225	468	1685	22
....	23	.....	34	.....	3	....	25	.....	2	....	5	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
....	4	.....	6	.....	1	....	5	.....	....	....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
$659	$841	$328	$1242	$486	$ 98	$49	$835	$411	$71	$43	$167	$47	$1356	$2757	$1338	$11990	$36240	
698	792	322	1149	693	102	51	.....	.....	70	43	....	....	2045	2821	3564	11746	39556	
....	49	6	93	.....	....	....	835	411	1	....	169	47	.....	.....	.....	244	.....	
39	.....	.....	.....	207	4	3	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	689	64	2226	.....	3316	

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$10	$37	$10	$55	$8	$4	$1	$38	$ 3	$3	$2	$7	....	$113	$60	$108	$282	$1661	1
8	27	.....	39	.....	3	....	27	11	2	....	5	....	64	.....	100	92	739	2
4	21	....	31	2	2	2	21	.....	2	1	4	....	36	.....	.....	15	255	3
5	45	2	66	.....	5	2	43	.....	4	1	9	....	28	.....	10	21	653	4
8	43	1	65	.....	5	....	43	6	4	....	9	....	71	.....	47	167	1047	5
18	21	7	32	20	3	1	22	.....	2	1	4	....	39	26	77	200	892	6
20	35	10	52	7	4	3	36	10	3	....	7	....	231	28	39	193	1391	7
18	40	8	60	20	5	....	40	.....	3	3	8	....	100	180	114	661	2363	8
45	31	12	46	46	3	1	31	21	2	1	7	....	235	10	192	156	1591	9
83	46	35	69	57	5	5	46	46	4	1	9	....	261	155	110	620	2889	10
175	95	80	143	120	11	9	96	104	9	8	20	$17	215	509	679	1461	5354	11
10	40	5	59	6	4	2	40	8	3	2	8	....	38	47	30	689	1585	12
11	43	10	65	10	5	1	43	5	3	2	9	....	80	110	181	391	1829	13
3	37	.....	55	.....	4	2	37	.....	3	....	7	1	74	130	519	590	1908	14
8	33	.....	49	.....	4	....	34	.....	3	....	7	....	265	.....	.....	92	1076	15
10	34	.....	49	10	4	4	34	.....	3	3	7	....	83	35	27	158	1264	16
43	27	20	40	24	3	3	27	10	2	2	5	3	72	.....	20	556	1504	17
3	52	.....	78	.....	5	....	52	.....	4	1	10	....	132	.....	.....	273	1403	18
$482	$707	$200	$1053	$330	$ 79	$36	$710	$224	$59	$28	$142	$21	$2137	$1290	$2253	$ 6617	$29404	
397	809	147	1177	340	108	30	.....	.....	67	28	....	....	1701	1692	2737	10672	33090	
85	.....	53	.....	.....	.....	....	710	224	....	....	142	21	436	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	102	.....	124	10	29	6	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	402	484	4055	3686	

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$20	$68	.....	$101	$22	$7	....	$68	$10	$5	....	$13	....	$25	.....	.....	$850	$2142	1
18	22	$ 6	33	9	3	1	22	6	2	$1	4	....	51	$10	$120	286	1360	2
25	30	20	44	10	4	2	30	30	3	2	5	5	25	51	.....	143	1185	3
50	55	20	81	30	6	....	55	20	5	3	10	....	63	400	1757	707	4326	4
136	62	62	91	102	7	7	63	73	5	5	13	13	114	637	.....	3271	6369	5
34	34	15	50	23	4	2	34	5	3	2	6	2	33	126	118	279	1295	6
109	50	50	75	75	5	5	50	27	4	4	10	10	102	471	110	200	2492	7
210	97	97	144	144	10	10	98	158	8	8	20	20	104	905	4126	1858	10143	8
69	43	39	64	48	5	5	43	43	4	4	9	....	110	120	364	1854	3552	9
19	9	.....	13	6	2	2	9	9	1	....	5	....	2	.....	1074	56	1292	10
123	57	57	84	84	6	6	57	57	5	5	11	11	19	391	1371	573	4314	11
251	116	116	172	172	13	13	117	167	10	10	23	23	142	1714	466	3956	10320	12
88	40	.....	60	.....	4	4	40	40	3	....	8	....	62	400	245	662	2260	13
7	3	3	5	5	1	1	3	3	....	....	1	....	6	.....	54	48	138	14
15	26	.....	39	.....	2	....	26	.....	2	....	2	....	25	107	.....	450	1121	15
34	31	15	49	18	4	3	31	12	3	1	6	....	51	63	213	323	1402	16
4	29	2	42	4	2	1	29	7	2	1	5	....	7	25	100	740	1316	17
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	5	.....	93	420	18
$1212	$775	$493	$1152	$752	$86	$62	$778	$667	$65	$46	$161	$84	$ 941	$5425	$10118	$16349	$55447	
1267	720	557	1052	889	99	78	.....	.....	59	45	....	....	1207	6232	3429	42254	34773	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	20674	
55	.....	64	.....	137	....	16	.....	667	....	....	....	....	266	807	2311	25905	.....	

Table No. III---Finance.

RUSTON DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants and Superannuates End. Fund—Assessed	Conference Claimants and Superannuates End. Fund—Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conf. Missions—Assessed
1	Alberta and Castor	$45	$34	$450	$347	$ 9	$1	$40	$ 3	$57	$ 4	.....	$ 75
2	Arcadia	120	120	800	800	15	5	57	20	82	12	.....	102
3	Athens	150	141	1000	950	15	5	57	20	82	20	.....	102
4	Bernice	91	79	609	527	7	4	47	16	65	18	.....	85
5	Bienville	118	57	788	459	11	5	52	20	61	15	.....	80
6	Cotton Valley	68	59	457	398	11	2	52	20	61	19	.....	80
7	DuBach	130	112	870	753	15	6	57	22	82	82	.....	102
8	Elmore	94	64	631	430	9	3	40	11	57	11	.....	75
9	Gibsland	120	90	800	605	15	4	57	18	82	20	.....	102
10	Haynesville	135	110	905	736	17	5	65	18	94	26	.....	107
11	Haughton	120	105	800	700	15	8	57	40	82	21	.....	102
12	Homer	210	195	1400	1309	18	18	80	94	114	114	.....	150
13	Jonesboro	130	111	875	787	8	8	35	35	49	20	.....	164
14	Minden	270	270	1800	1800	25	25	100	117	143	143	.....	186
15	Plain Dealing	75	61	525	426	9	2	40	12	57	6	.....	75
16	Ringgold	75	62	500	436	9	2	40	7	57	5	.....	75
17	Ruston	300	300	2000	2000	34	20	132	96	187	112	.....	245
18	Sibley	100	86	705	610	15	3	57	7	82	11	.....	102
19	Simsboro	90	63	600	422	9	3	40	10	57	6	.....	175
20	Winnfield	150	100	1000	1000	15	12	57	45	82	56	.....	102
	Total	$2591	$2219	$16134	$15495	$281	$141	$1162	$631	$1633	$721	.....	$2086
	Total Last Year	2626	2225	17695	15152	327	170	1184	626	1555	653	.....	1983
	Increase	.....	.....	.....	343	.....	.....	.....	5	78	68	.....	103
	Decrease	35	6	1561	.....	46	29	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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1	Anacoco	$ 75	$ 52	$ 500	$ 347	$ 5	$ 5	$22	$11	$27	$10	.....	$36
2	Bayou La Chute	150	150	1000	1000	12	12	46	46	66	50	.....	86
3	Bossier City	.....	.....	500	217	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Cedar Grove	.....	.....	300	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Coushatta	87	72	560	480	4	4	.....	15	.....	9	.....	.....
6	Grand Cane	150	129	1000	864	13	8	51	51	73	50	.....	96
7	Greenwood	130	118	1000	884	12	6	49	20	69	15	.....	90
8	Ida	125	111	850	748	10	7	48	47	58	41	.....	76
9	Leesville	180	180	1200	1200	16	10	73	73	88	50	.....	115
10	Logansport	90	90	600	642	7	.....	35	.....	42	.....	.....	55
11	Longstreet	75	64	500	448	4	4	18	12	21	12	.....	13
12	Mansfield	300	300	2000	2000	27	27	124	124	150	150	$38	196
13	Many	.....	118	.....	800	11	5	45	25	62	15	.....	83
14	Mooringsport	150	100	1000	902	11	3	54	12	66	14	.....	86
15	Noble	75	52	500	348	4	1	17	5	25	5	.....	32
16	Pelican	121	120	800	805	.....	.....	32	32	45	45	10	59
17	Pleasant Hill	111	112	744	755	10	7	47	47	57	38	.....	75
18	Shreveport: 1st Church	544	540	3600	3600	52	52	205	205	292	292	.....	381
19	Noel Memorial	225	225	1500	1500	18	9	72	60	102	60	.....	134
20	Texas Avenue	104	92	696	623	7	4	23	20	.....	10	.....	43
21	Queensboro	90	65	600	464	6	4	23	15	33	20	.....	43
22	South Mansfield	85	46	675	315	6	2	24	3	35	10	.....	45
23	Vivian	150	113	1000	765	12	8	49	20	70	20	.....	91
24	Wesley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Zwolle	135	135	900	900	9	3	25	20	49	23	.....	65
	Total	$3152	$2985	$22025	$20907	$256	$181	$1082	$863	$1430	$939	$ 48	$1850
	Total Last Year	3277	2843	22073	19476	312	202	1103	767	1400	857	1095	1916
	Increase	.....	142	.....	1431	.....	.....	.....	96	30	82	.....	.....
	Decrease	125	.....	48	.....	56	21	21	.....	.....	.....	1047	66

RECAPITULATION.

1	Alexandria	$2443	$2757	$21050	$18807	$255	$113	$1007	$459	$1434	$560	.....	$1877
2	Baton Rouge	2400	1867	16139	12592	279	100	1209	355	1466	375	$ 4	1912
3	Lafayette	2227	2000	14855	13568	248	101	978	449	1383	650	8	1814
4	Monroe	2354	1899	15586	12937	232	102	825	367	1132	432	44	1536
5	New Orleans	2730	2520	15116	14920	232	148	907	707	1289	912	91	1685
6	Ruston	2591	2219	16134	15495	281	141	1162	631	1633	721	.....	2086
7	Shreveport	3152	2985	22025	20907	256	181	1082	863	1430	939	48	1850
	Total	$17897	$16247	120905	109226	$1783	$886	$7170	$3831	$9770	$4589	$ 195	$12760
	Total Last Year	18751	16044	123531	107991	1972	1016	6953	3812	9253	4330	1603	12424
	Increase	.....	206	.....	1235	.....	.....	217	19	517	259	.....	336
	Decrease	854	.....	2626	.....	190	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	1408	.....

Table No. III---Finance.

RUSTON DISTRICT.

Home and Conf. Missions Paid	Church Extension Assessed	Church Extension Paid	Education Assessed	Education Paid	American Bible Society—Assessed	American Bible Society—Paid	Centenary Special Assessed	Centenary Special Paid	Ass'd for Minutes	Paid for Minutes	Superannuate End. Fund Assessed	Superannuate End. Fund Paid	Paid For Orphanage	Incidental Expenses	Objects not elsewhere Reported	Total from Table II.	Grand Total for Year	
$ 6	$34	$ 2	$51	$ 4	$4	$1	$34	$ 3	$3	$1	$7	....	$123	.....	$60	$68	$ 657	1
20	49	10	73	30	5	2	50	.....	4	1	10	....	104	$150	50	371	1695	2
20	49	8	73	20	5	3	50	20	4	2	10	....	47	45	68	1395	2764	3
20	49	8	57	10	4	2	39	10	3	1	8	....	107	40	.....	285	1129	4
22	39	8	57	10	4	2	39	10	3	1	8	....	107	40	.....	285	1129	4
20	36	10	55	20	4	2	37	21	3	2	7	$10	124	27	38	335	1165	5
15	36	18	55	.....	4	1	57	.....	3	3	7	....	104	.....	202	159	1000	6
102	49	19	73	29	5	2	50	50	4	2	10	9	117	.....	.....	3552	4857	7
12	34	6	57	11	4	4	34	.....	3	2	7	....	33	.....	.....	30	617	8
37	49	13	73	20	5	3	50	20	4	3	10	....	32	55	63	322	1305	9
30	56	14	84	24	6	2	57	57	5	3	11	....	30	30	49	557	1691	10
31	49	10	73	40	5	5	50	25	4	3	10	....	125	95	130	329	1667	11
150	68	.....	102	102	8	8	68	68	6	6	14	....	85	.....	348	561	3126	12
25	30	15	44	25	3	3	30	30	3	3	6	3	95	50	134	345	1689	13
186	85	85	127	127	9	9	86	89	7	7	17	....	670	197	182	1322	5229	14
8	34	5	51	7	4	1	34	2	3	1	7	....	6	.....	71	205	813	15
7	34	1	51	.....	4	2	34	12	3	....	7	....	13	.....	71	37	655	16
150	113	67	168	120	12	7	113	120	9	5	23	....	488	388	215	1238	5326	17
25	42	16	62	15	5	5	42	16	4	2	10	2	59	50	.....	85	954	18
8	34	4	51	.....	4	4	34	13	3	3	7	....	20	15	167	40	778	19
59	49	35	73	40	5	4	50	37	4	3	10	8	104	162	167	168	1828	20
$920	$ 976	$336	$1464	$628	$105	$67	$1007	$582	$82	$53	$198	$32	$2486	$1304	$1848	$11404	$38945	
836	1030	357	1402	698	123	55	.....	.....	82	45	....	....	1826	1517	3564	13051	40694	
84	.....	.....	62	.....	...	12	.....	582	....	8	....	32	660	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	54	21	.....	60	18	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	213	1716	1647	1749	

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$12	$16	$ 7	$24	$ 8	$2	$2	$16	$ 5	$1	$1	....	....	$ 32	$4	$ 45	$673	$1214	1
75	40	37	59	100	4	4	20	20	3	3	....	....	153	.....	125	41	1816	2
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	....	....	5	.....	.....	113	335	3
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	....	....	3	.....	49	301	743	4
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	....	....	71	.....	2	166	868	5
9	.....	2	.....	4	....	2	.....	32	2	2	....	....	.....	.....	60	365	1788	6
50	44	20	65	65	5	3	.....	.....	4	4	$0	$4	115	.....	60	365	1788	6
30	41	20	42	15	2	2	.....	17	....	2	....	....	59	178	108	231	1705	7
50	35	22	52	32	4	3	.....	12	....	2	....	....	64	50	15	45	1249	8
70	53	30	79	59	6	4	.....	25	4	3	....	....	134	90	102	486	2516	9
.....	25	.....	37	.....	...	...	25	.....	....	....	....	....	36	.....	.....	.....	768	10
5	18	.....	.....	4	2	2	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	50	.....	200	127	936	11
196	90	90	134	134	....	10	.....	90	8	8	....	....	254	963	283	6454	11421	12
15	37	15	56	15	....	3	37	20	3	3	....	....	54	.....	135	288	1511	13
19	39	19	59	12	4	1	.....	14	....	....	....	....	25	.....	35	249	1405	14
5	15	2	22	6	2	1	.....	.....	1	1	....	....	24	8	151	57	666	15
59	27	27	41	41	3	3	.....	27	....	....	....	5	110	30	90	622	2028	16
50	34	21	85	76	4	3	.....	.....	2	2	....	....	74	.....	445	825	2456	17
381	175	175	260	260	19	19	176	176	15	15	35	35	3117	2021	10345	15011	36244	18
60	61	20	92	55	7	4	62	62	5	5	....	....	136	1176	245	820	4437	19
25	.....	10	.....	15	....	2	.....	30	....	1	....	....	23	80	.....	365	1300	20
20	20	15	29	10	2	2	.....	.....	....	1	....	....	8	33	147	495	1299	21
5	20	2	31	.....	2	2	.....	.....	....	2	....	....	16	.....	.....	196	599	22
25	42	16	62	15	5	5	42	16	4	2	8	8	44	88	216	236	1597	23
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
20	30	10	44	10	3	3	30	30	2	2	6	3	96	15	.....	434	1704	25
$1181	$862	$560	$1273	$ 936	$ 76	$80	$408	$576	$54	$59	$58	$55	$4703	$4738	$12796	$28690	$80605	
1061	922	442	1334	1102	115	64	.....	.....	74	50	....	....	2469	9175	10814	32894	83426	
120	.....	118	.....	.....	...	16	.....	.....	....	9	58	55	2234	.....	2182	.....	.....	
.....	60	.....	61	166	39	....	.....	.....	20	....	....	....	.....	4437	.....	4204	2821	

RECAPITULATION.

$620	$862	$289	$1282	$437	$93	$51	$879	$317	$75	$45	$176	$16	$1272	$1152	$2307	$18307	$47516	1
462	879	220	1308	324	97	45	883	463	74	36	....	35	831	1477	2219	9512	30939	2
659	841	328	1242	486	98	49	835	411	71	43	169	47	1356	2757	1338	11990	36240	3
482	707	200	1053	330	79	36	710	224	59	28	142	21	2137	1290	2253	6617	29404	4
1212	775	493	1152	752	86	62	778	667	65	46	161	84	941	5425	10118	16349	55447	5
920	976	336	1464	638	105	67	1007	582	82	53	198	32	2486	1304	1848	11404	38945	6
1181	862	560	1273	936	76	80	408	576	54	59	58	55	4703	4738	12796	28690	80605	7
$5536	$5902	$2426	$8774	$3903	$634	$390	$5500	$3240	$480	$310	$904	$290	$13726	$18143	$32879	102869	319096	
5442	6046	2434	8676	4714	776	387	.....	.....	486	292	....	....	11659	25585	30665	144579	361359	
94	.....	.....	98	.....	....	3	5500	3240	....	18	904	290	2067	.....	2214	.....	.....	
.....	144	8	.....	811	142	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	7442	.....	41701	42263	

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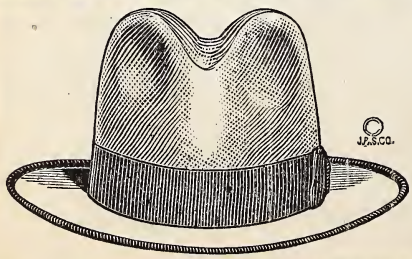

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